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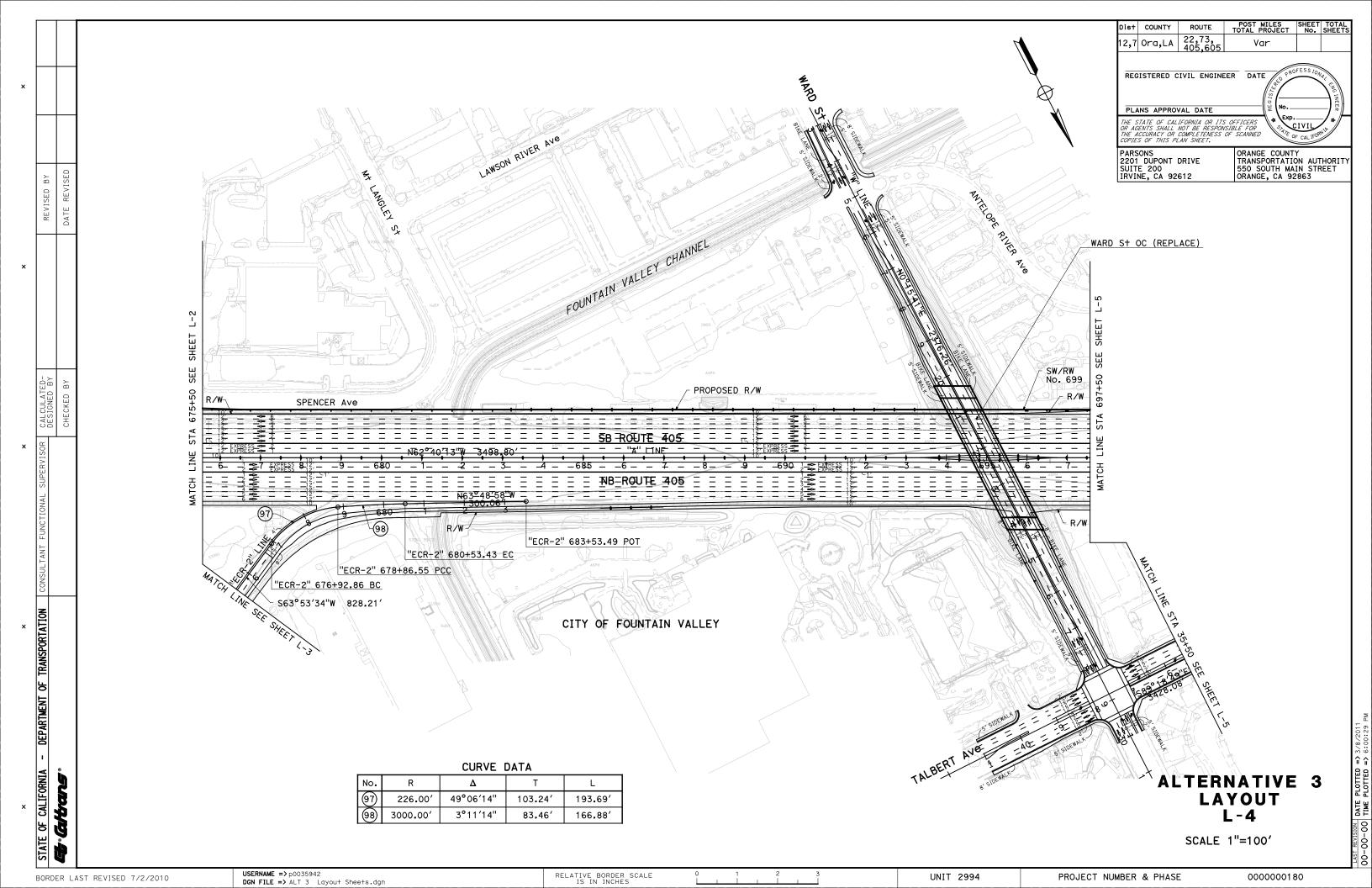
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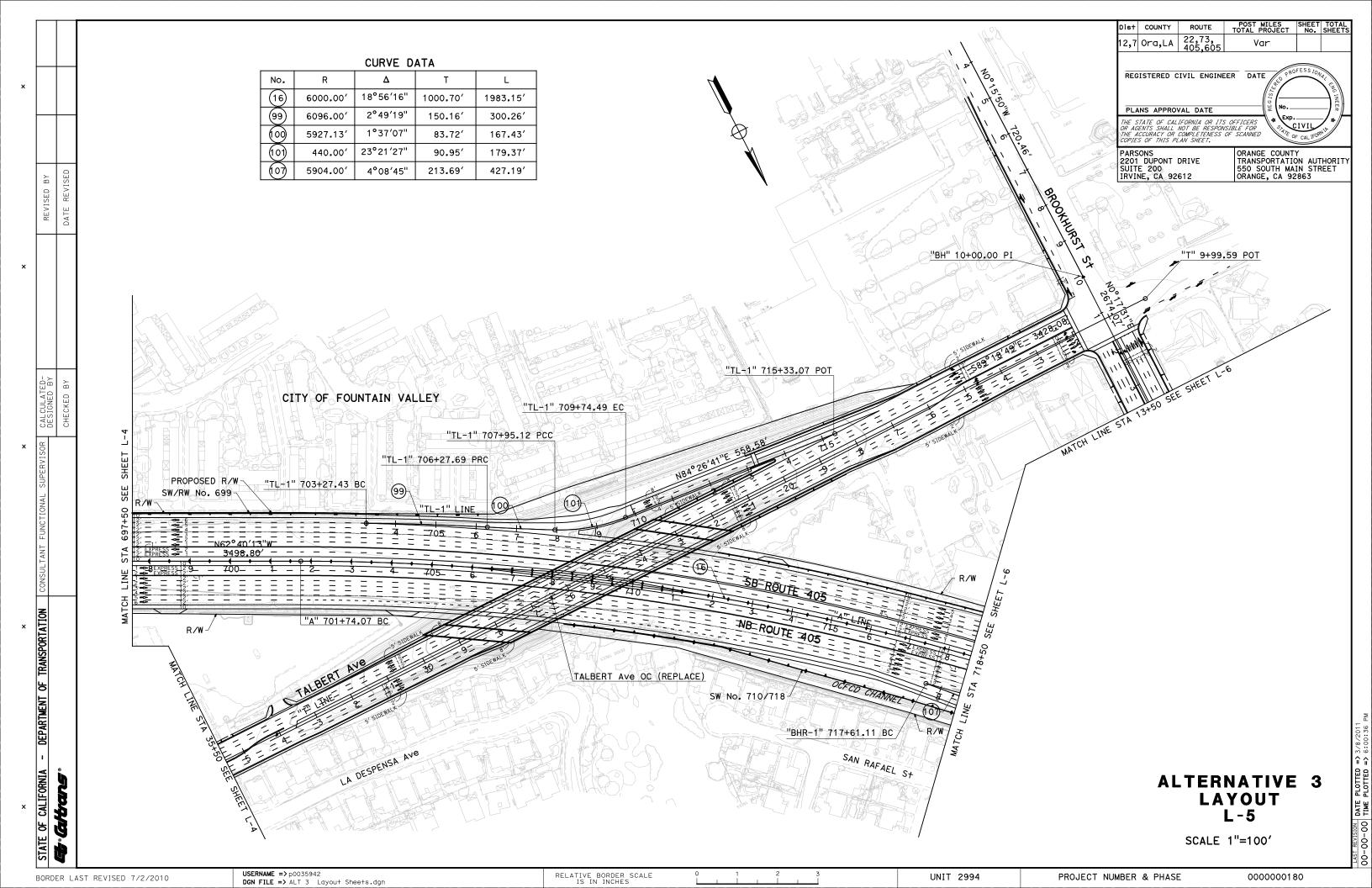
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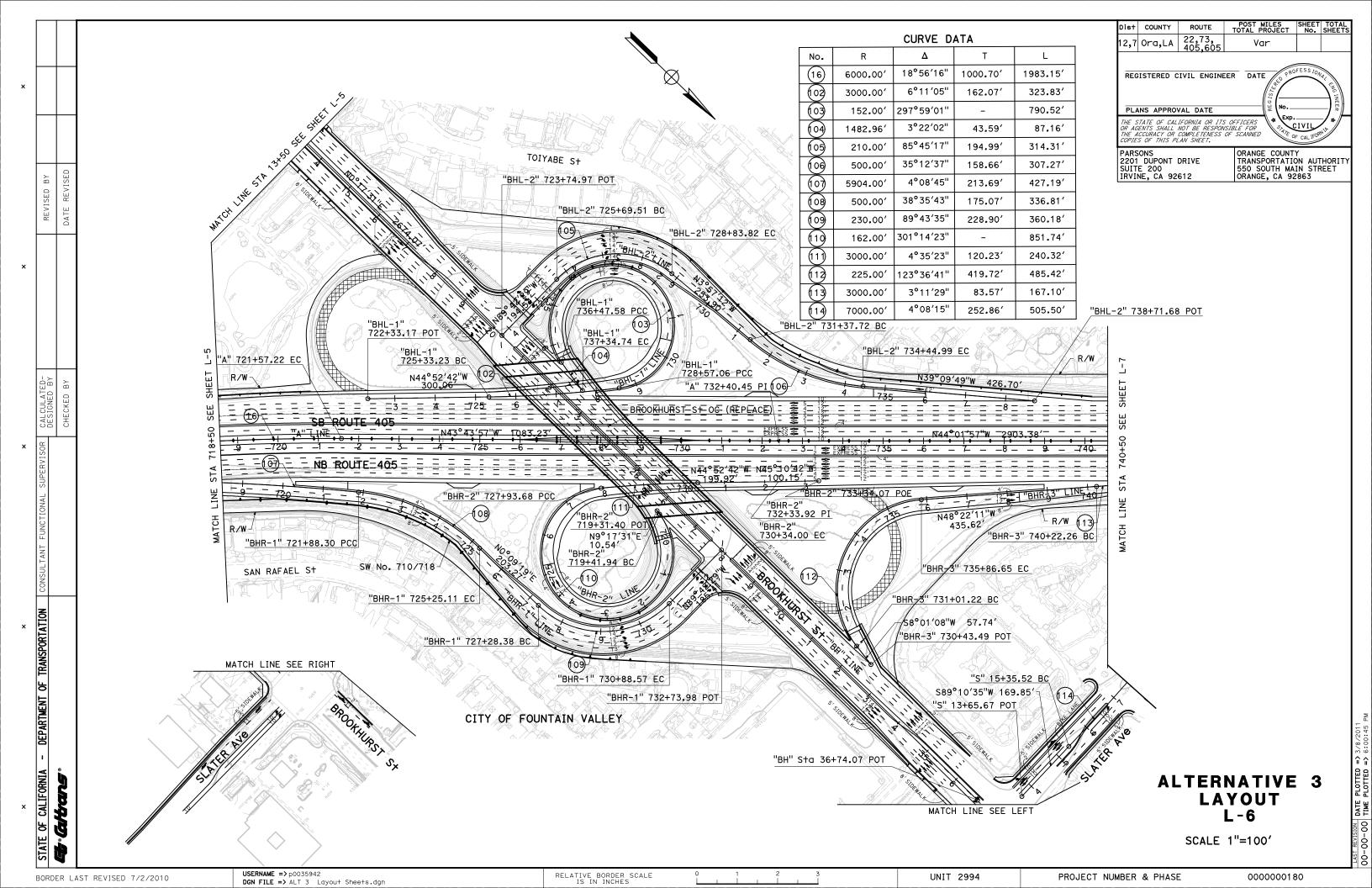
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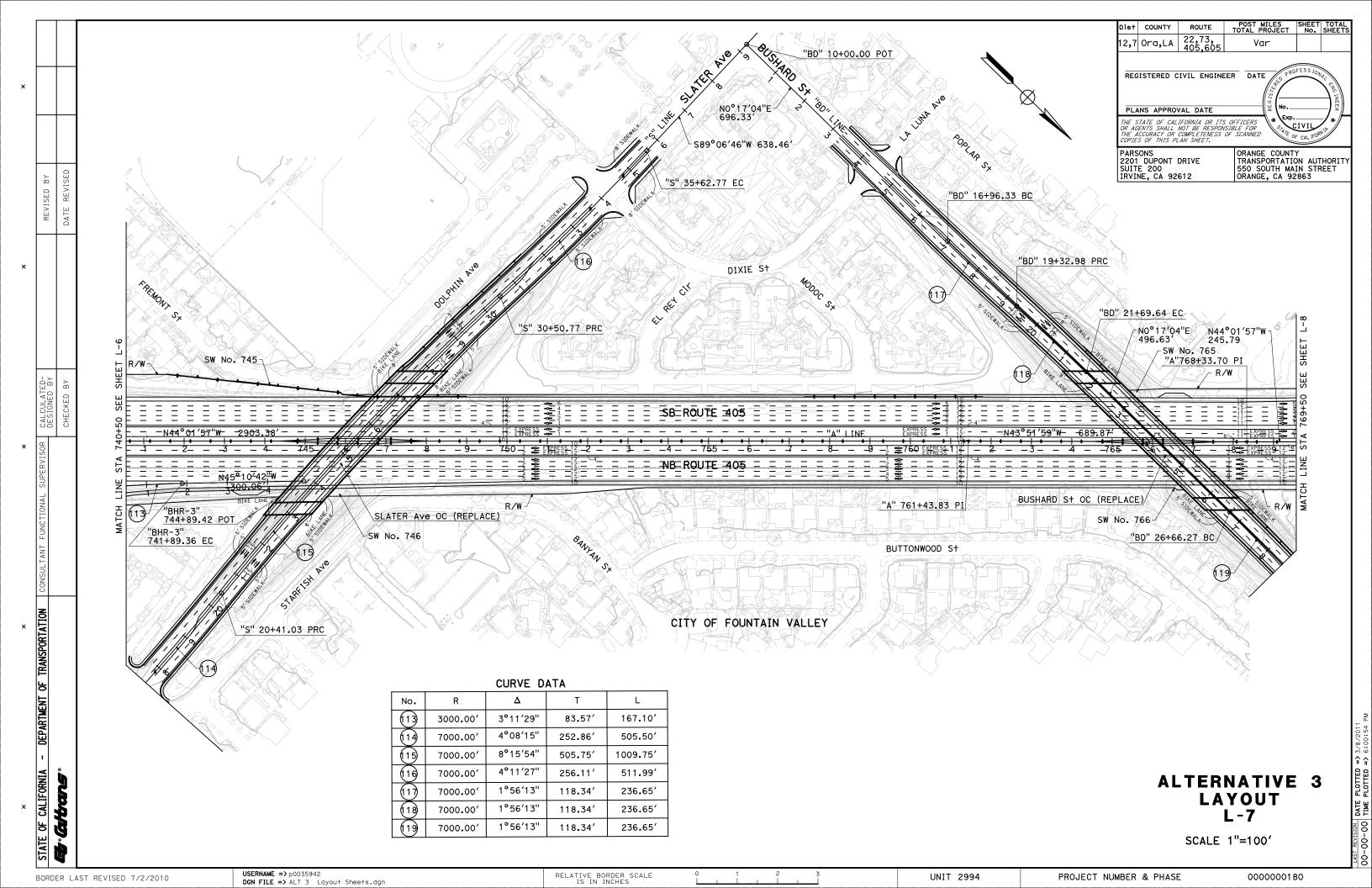
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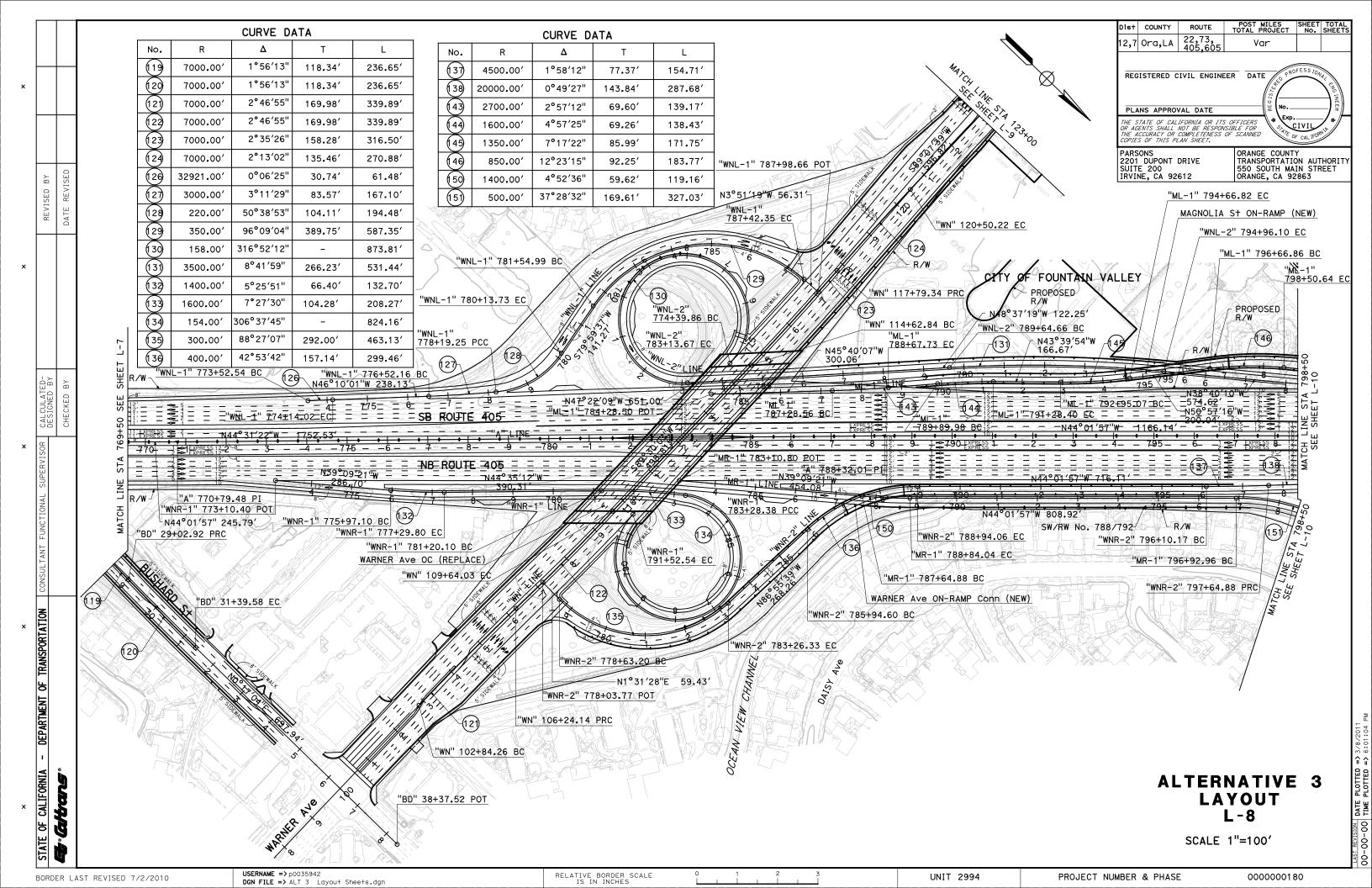
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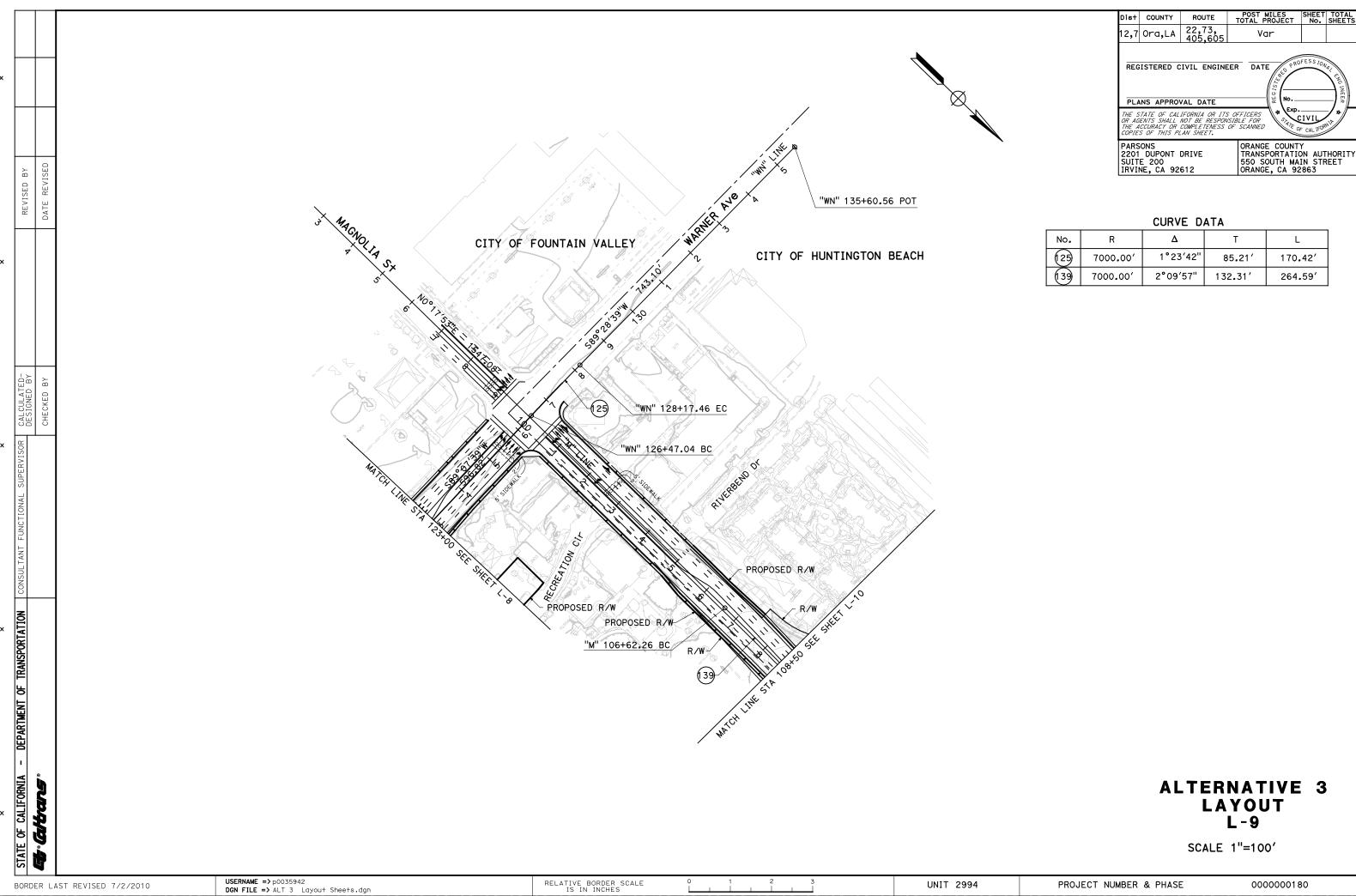






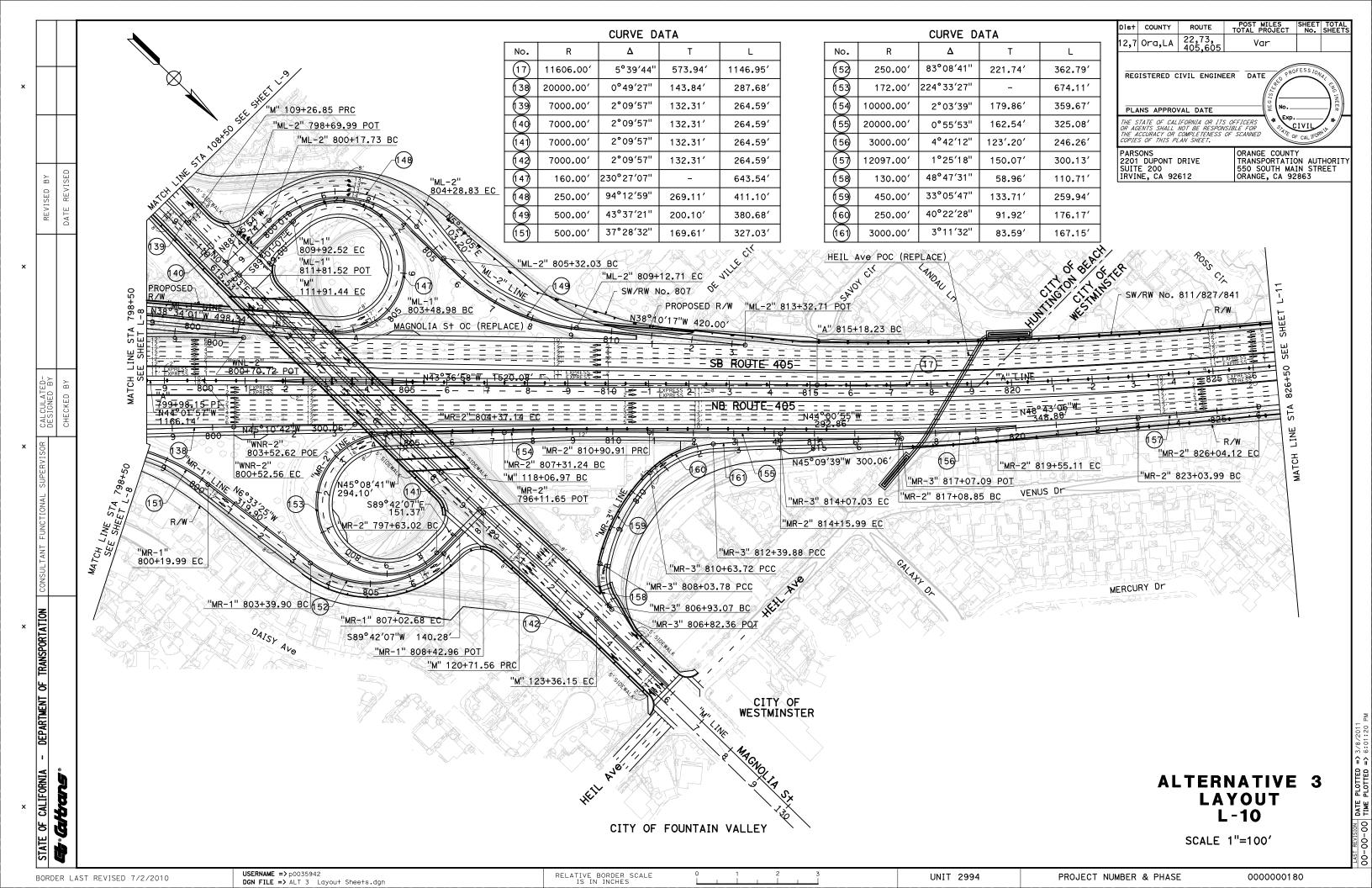


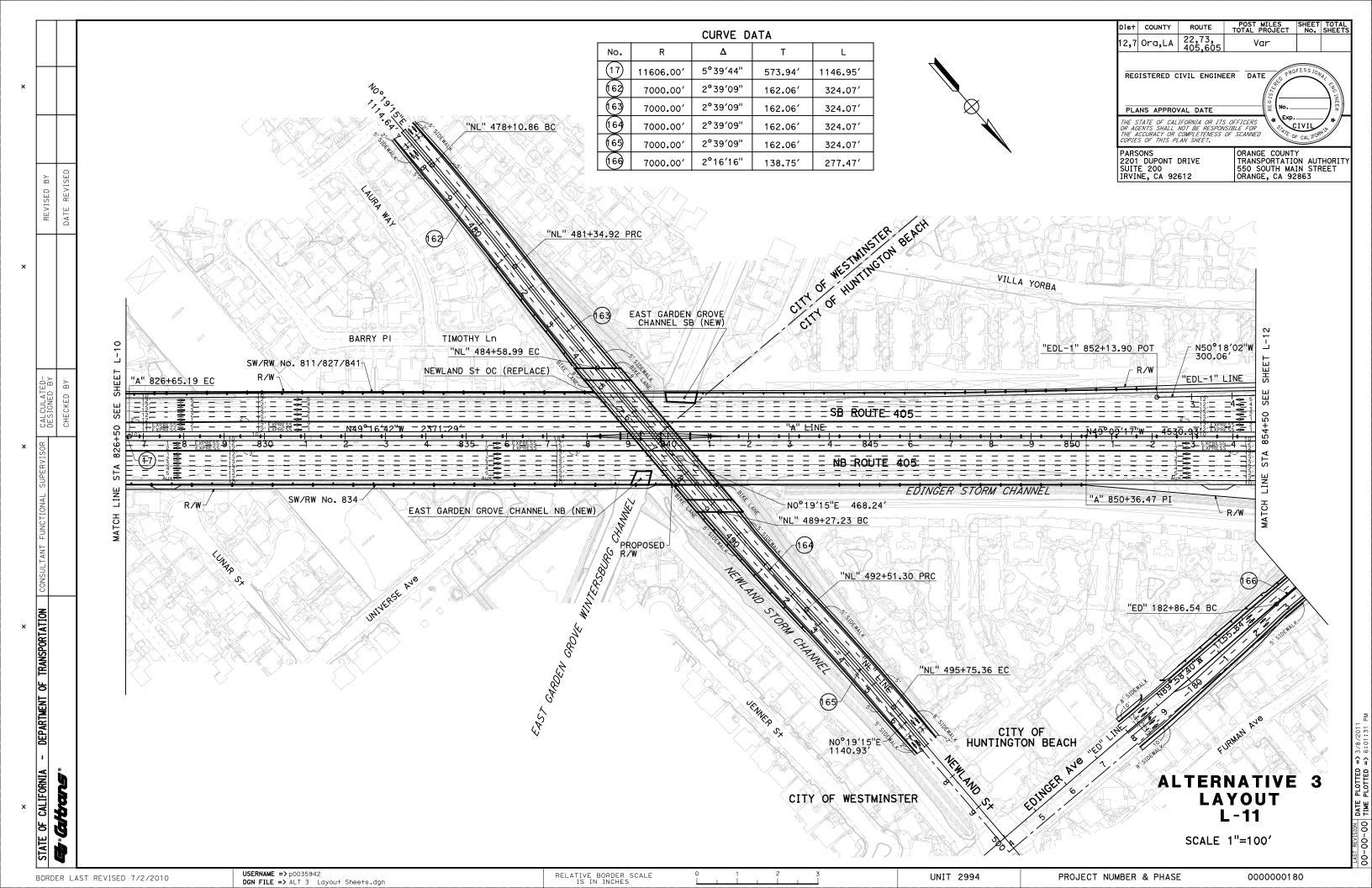


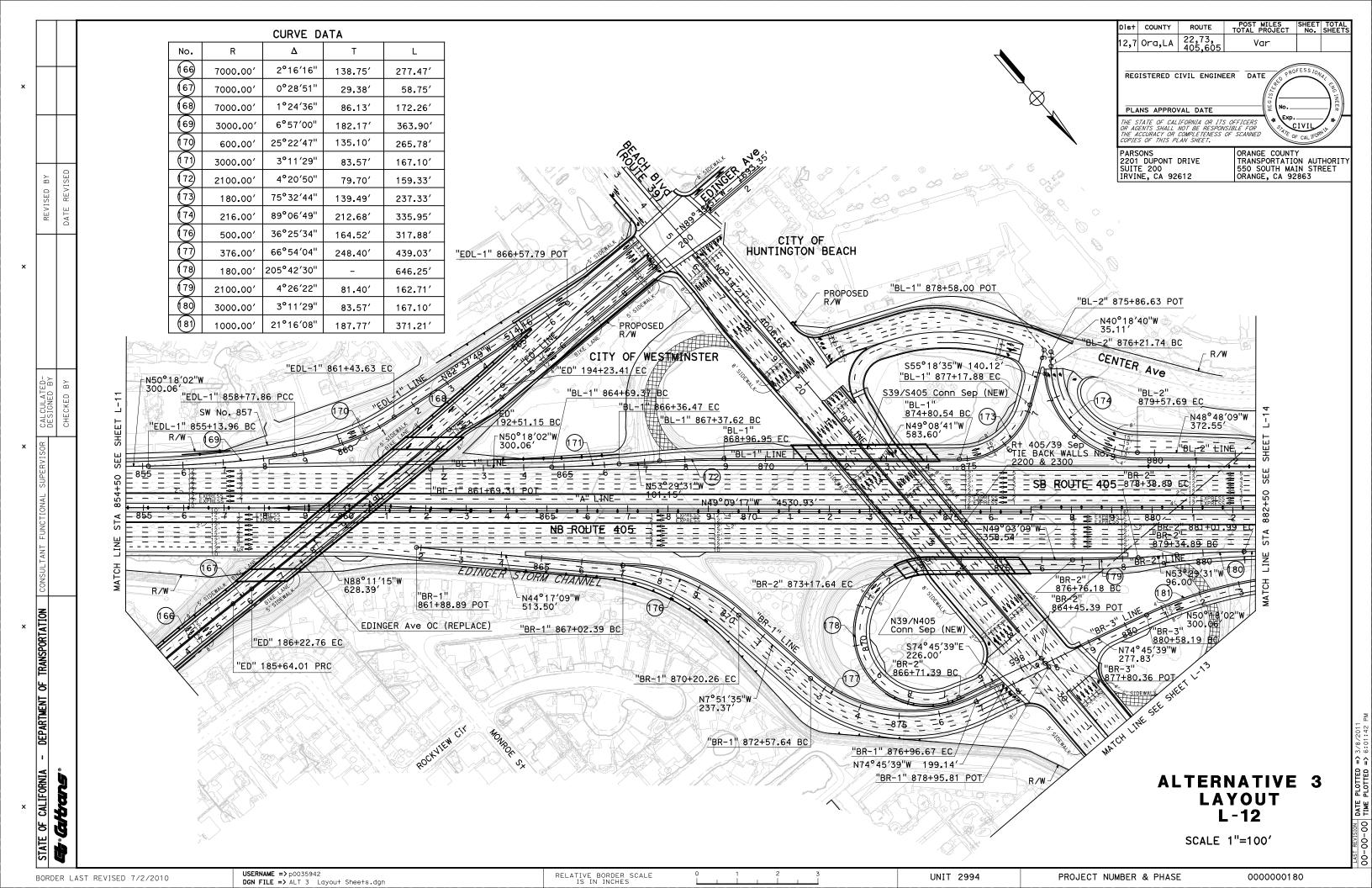


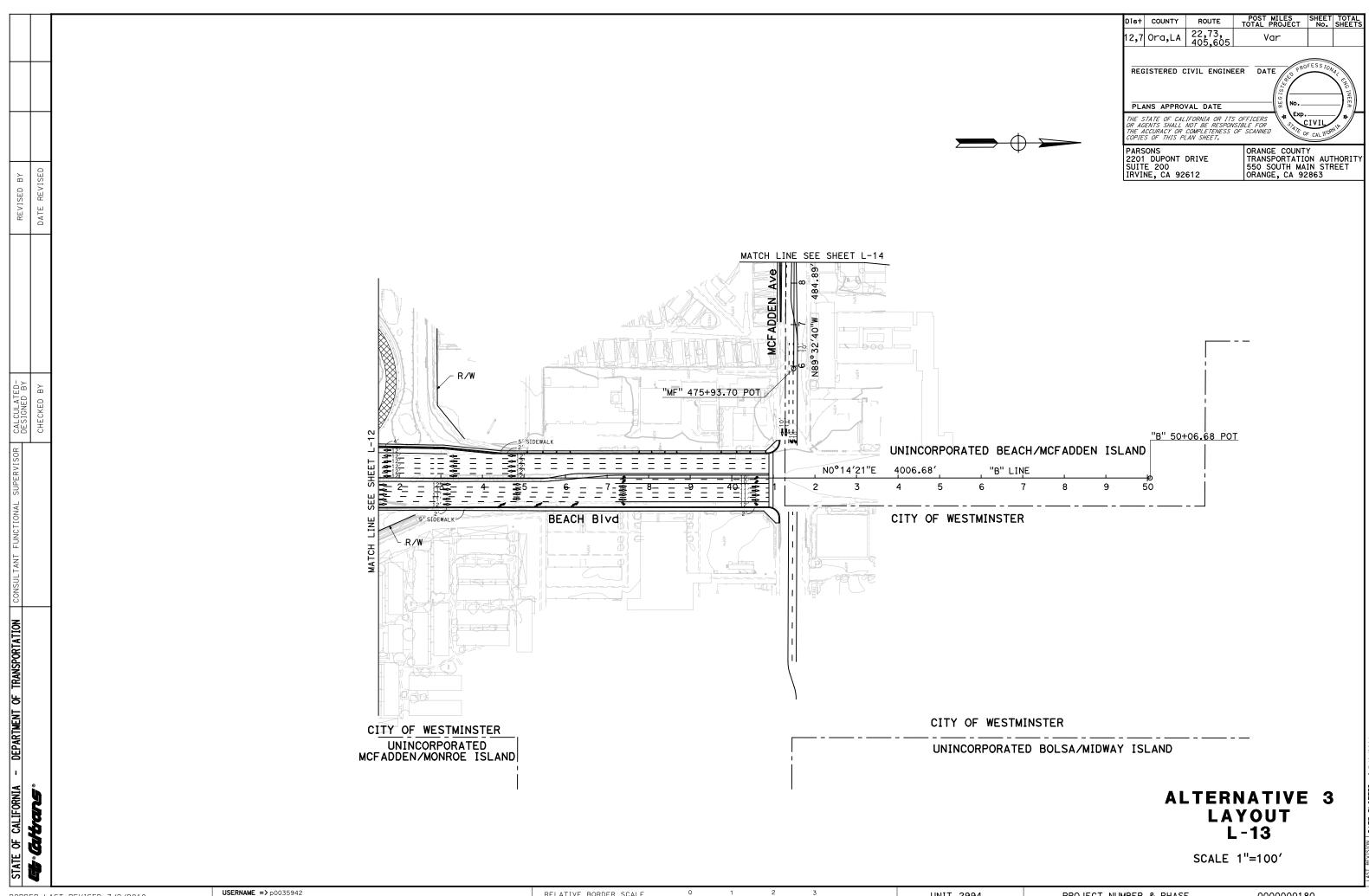
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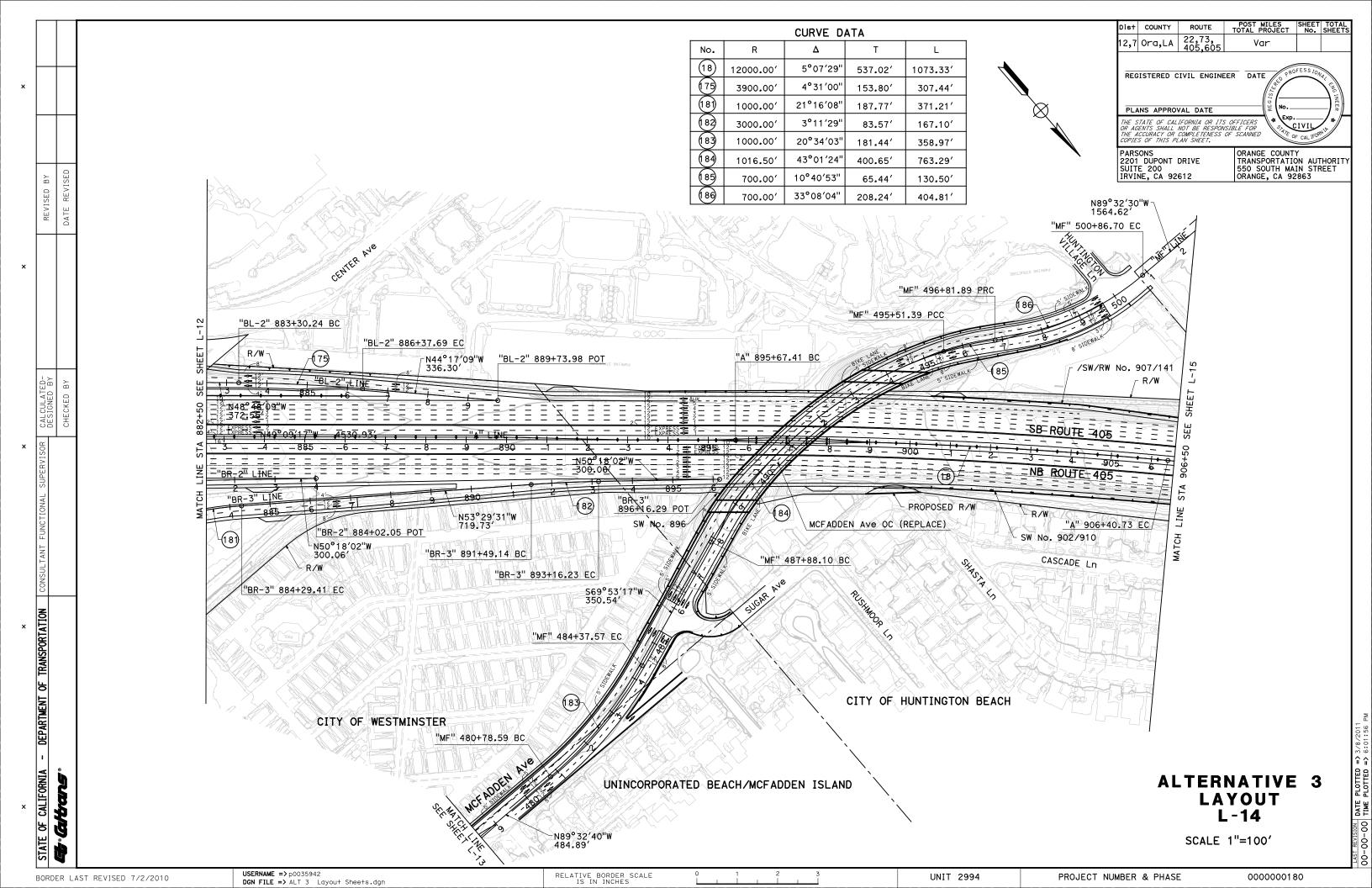




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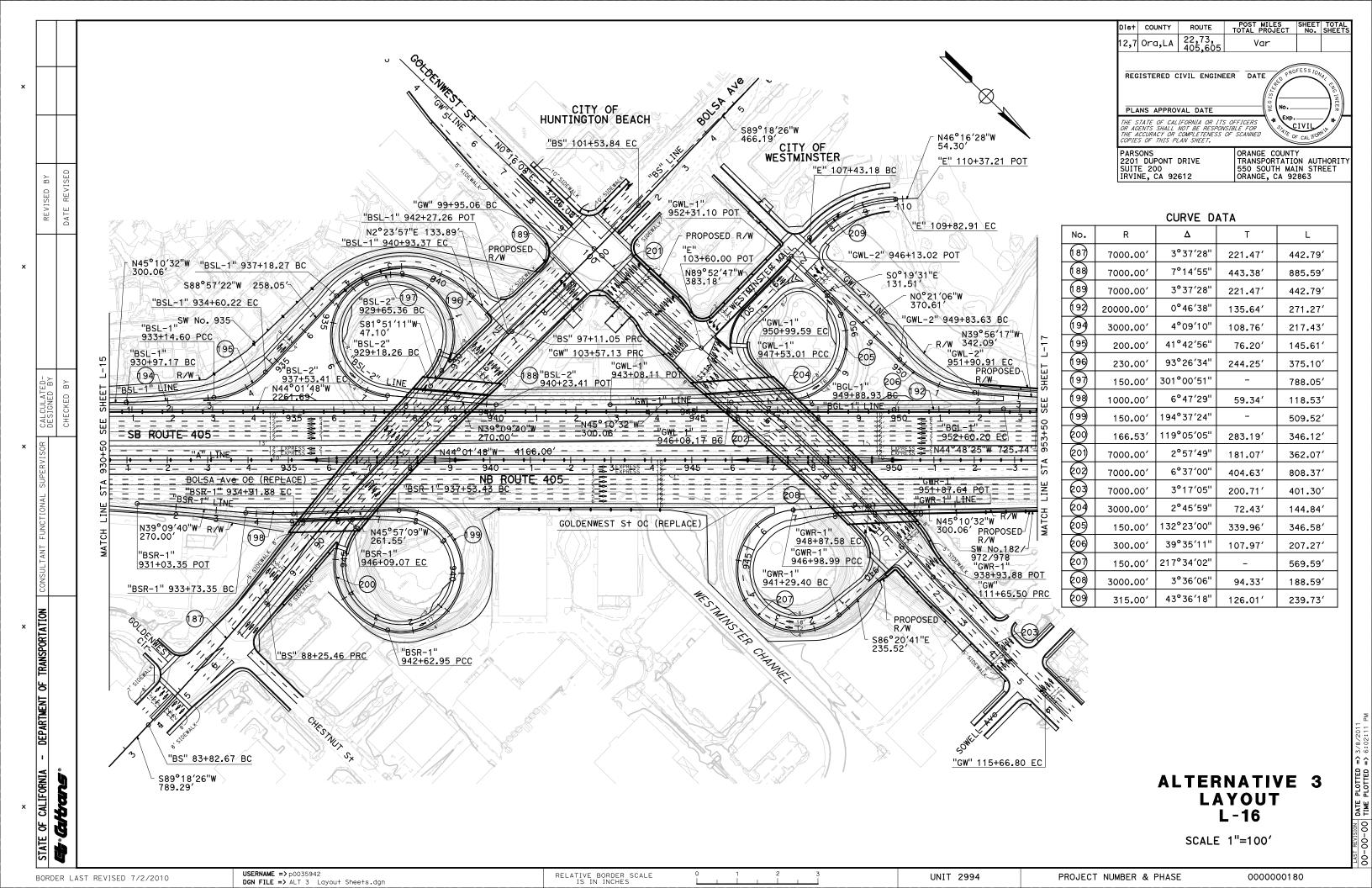
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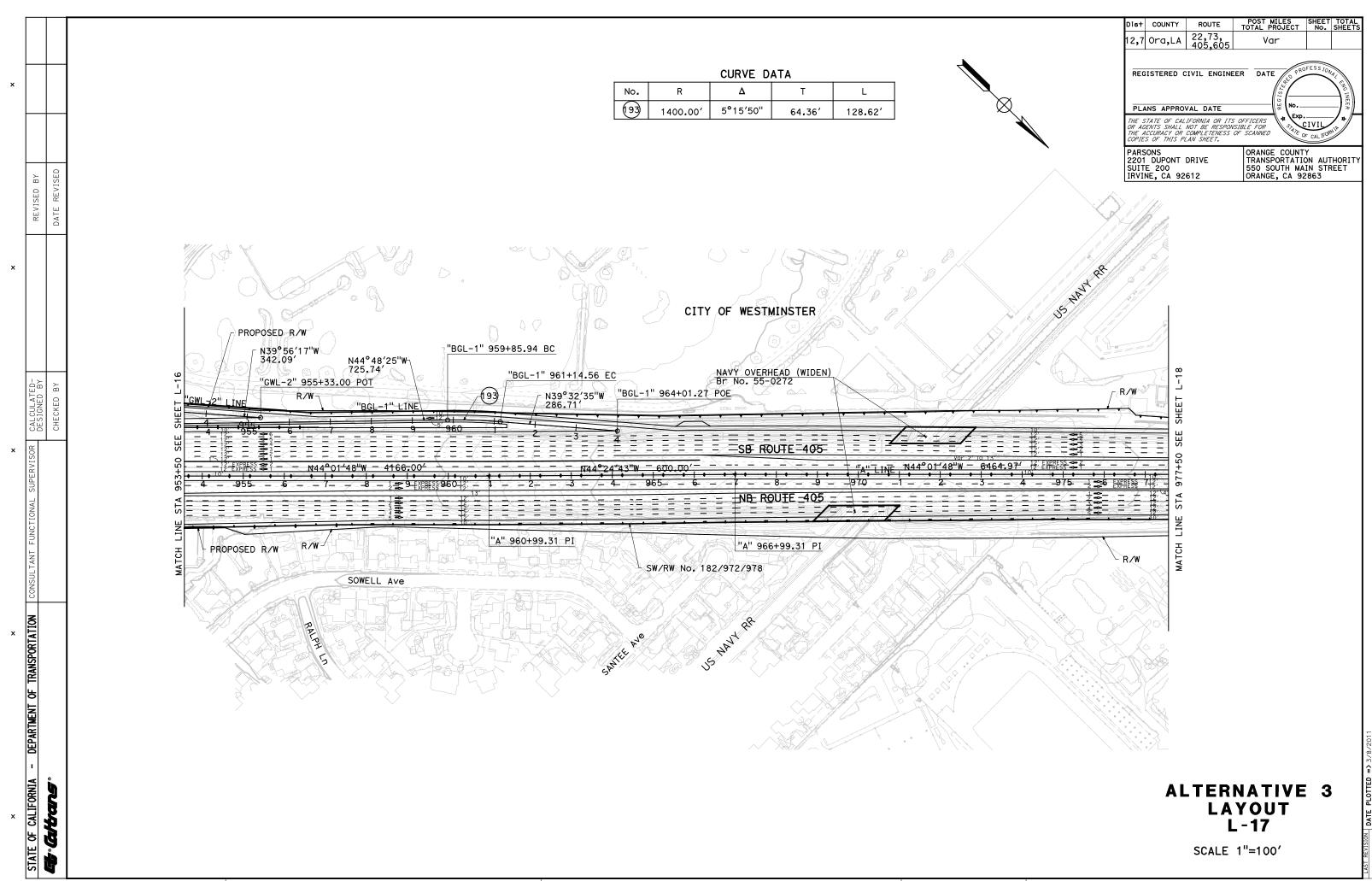
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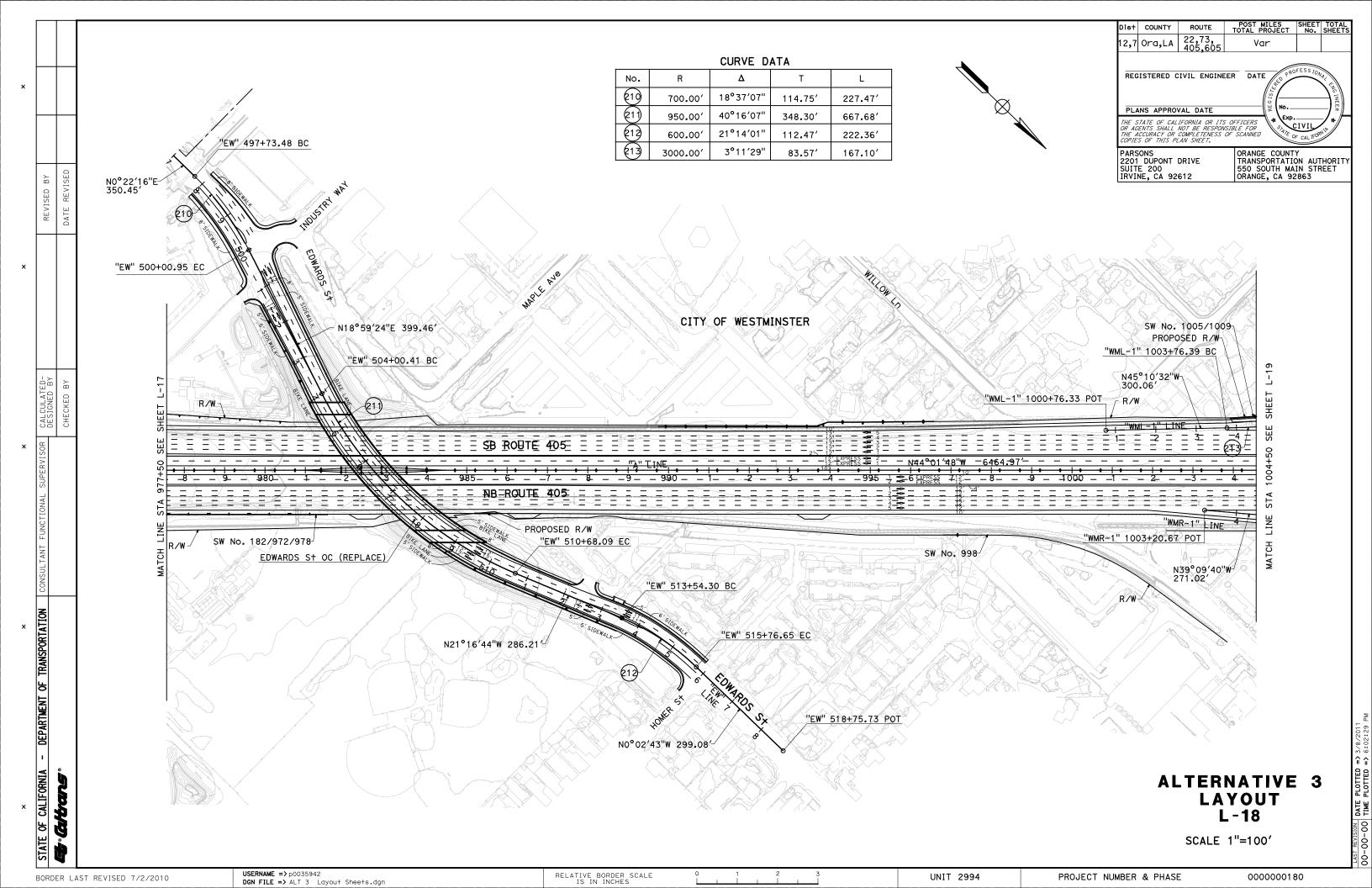


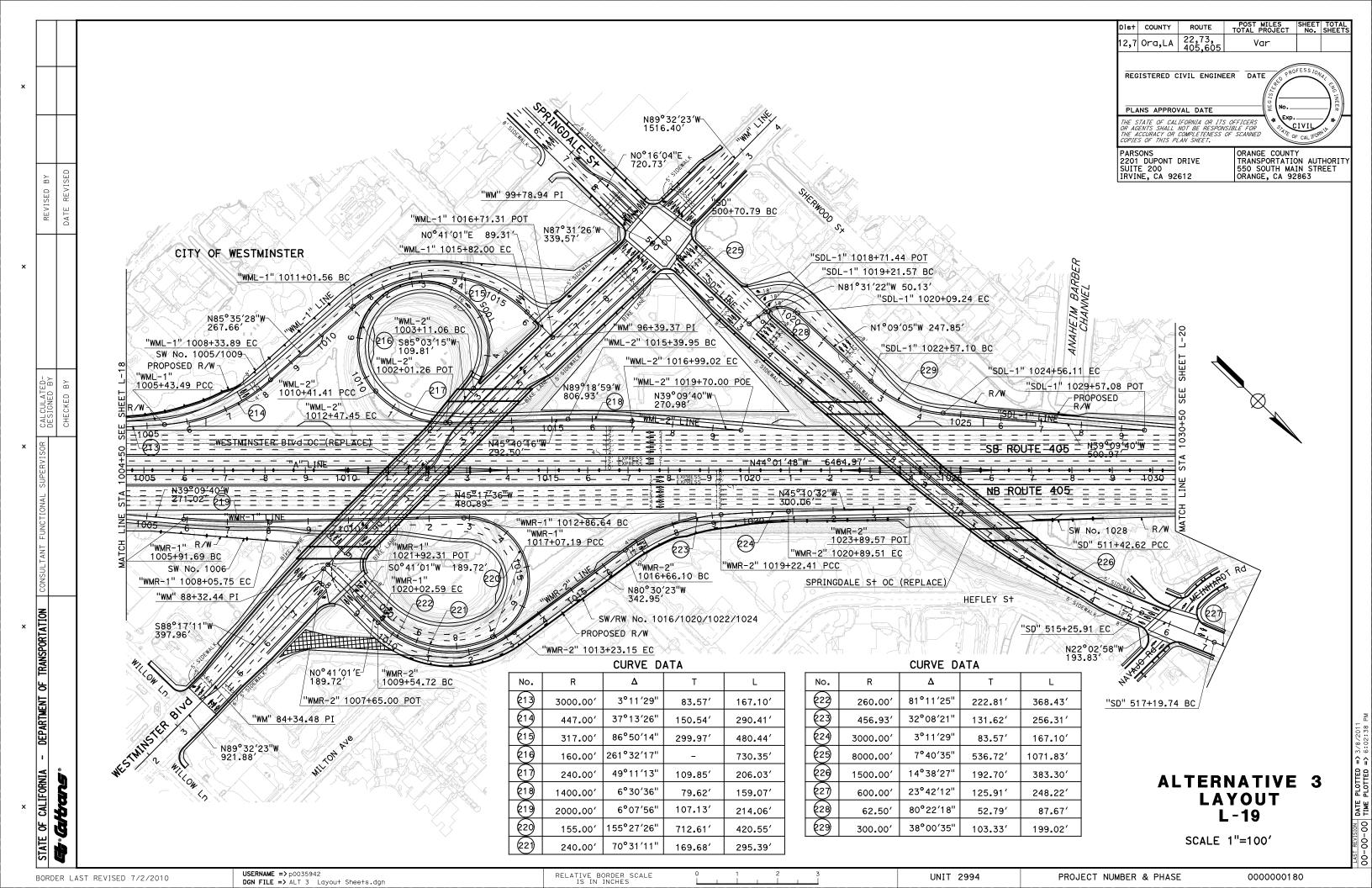
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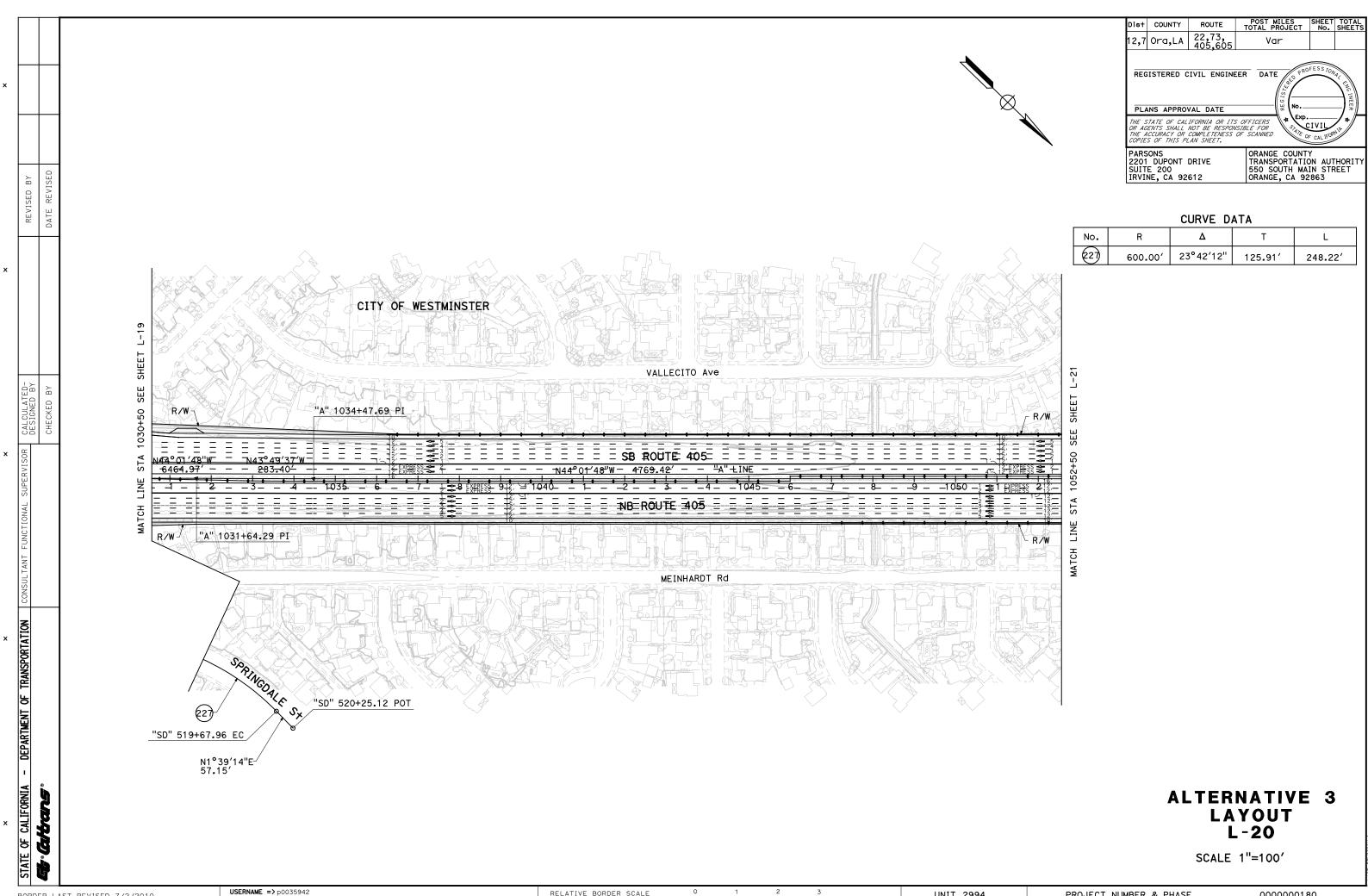
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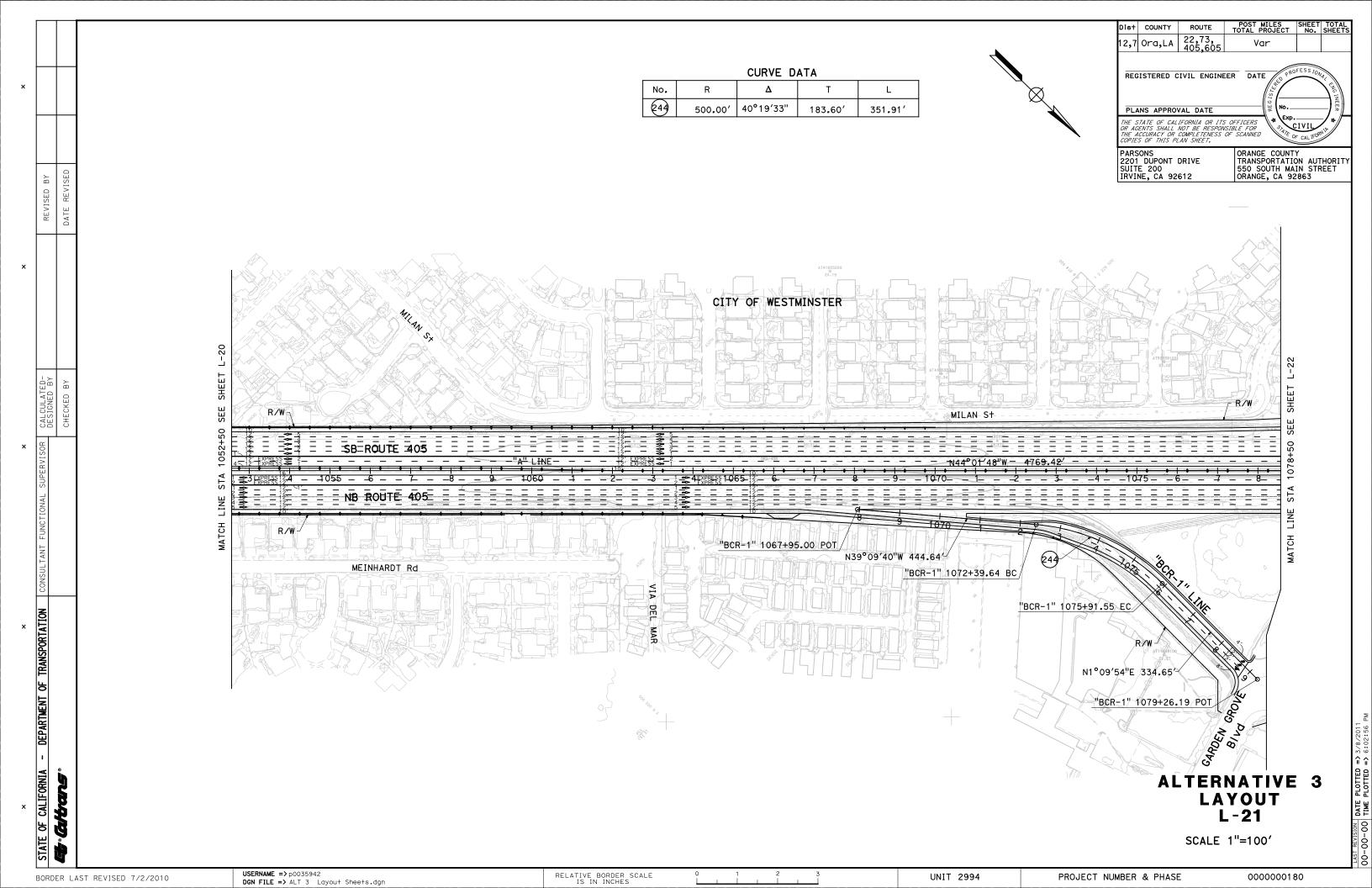
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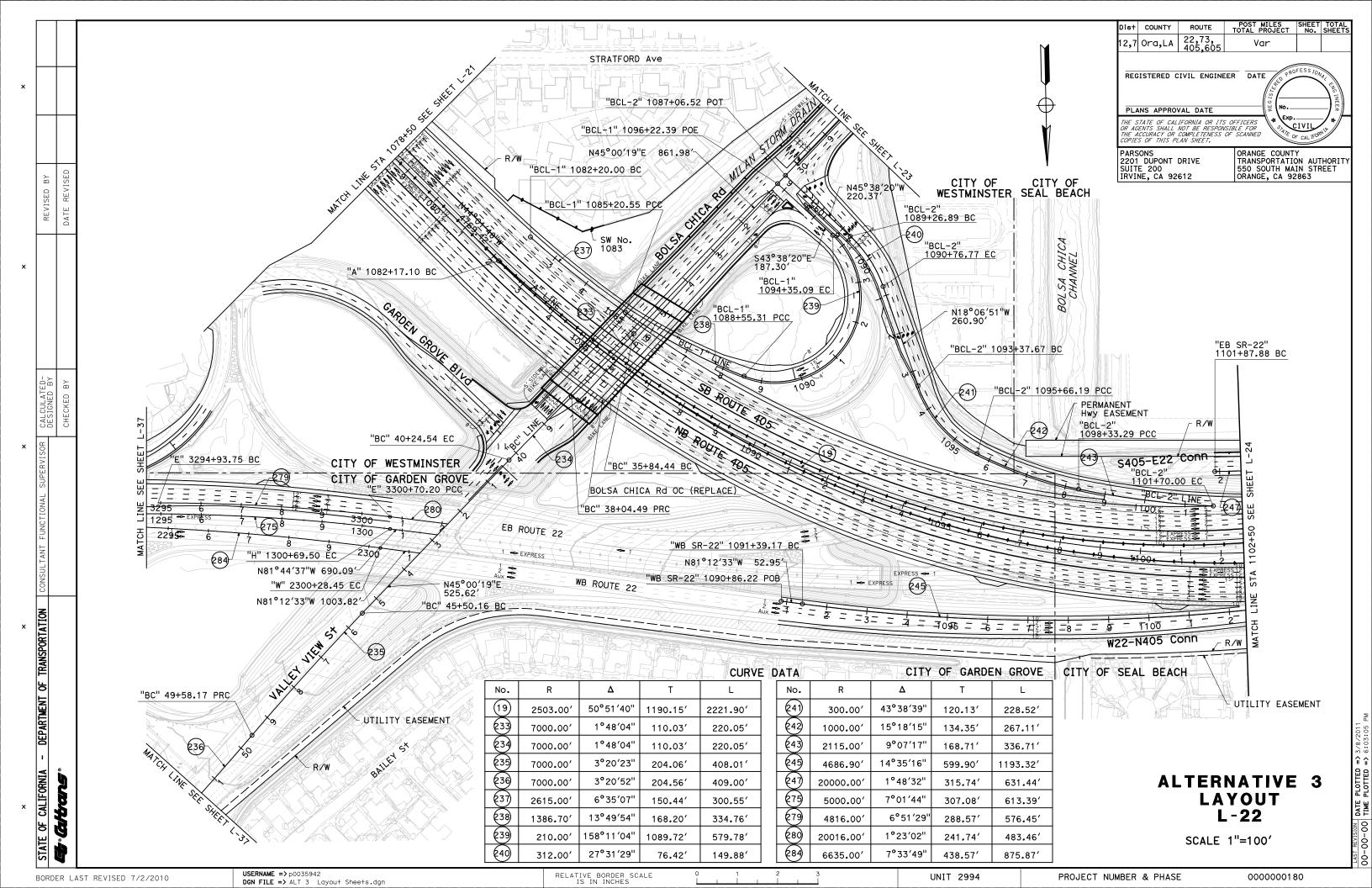
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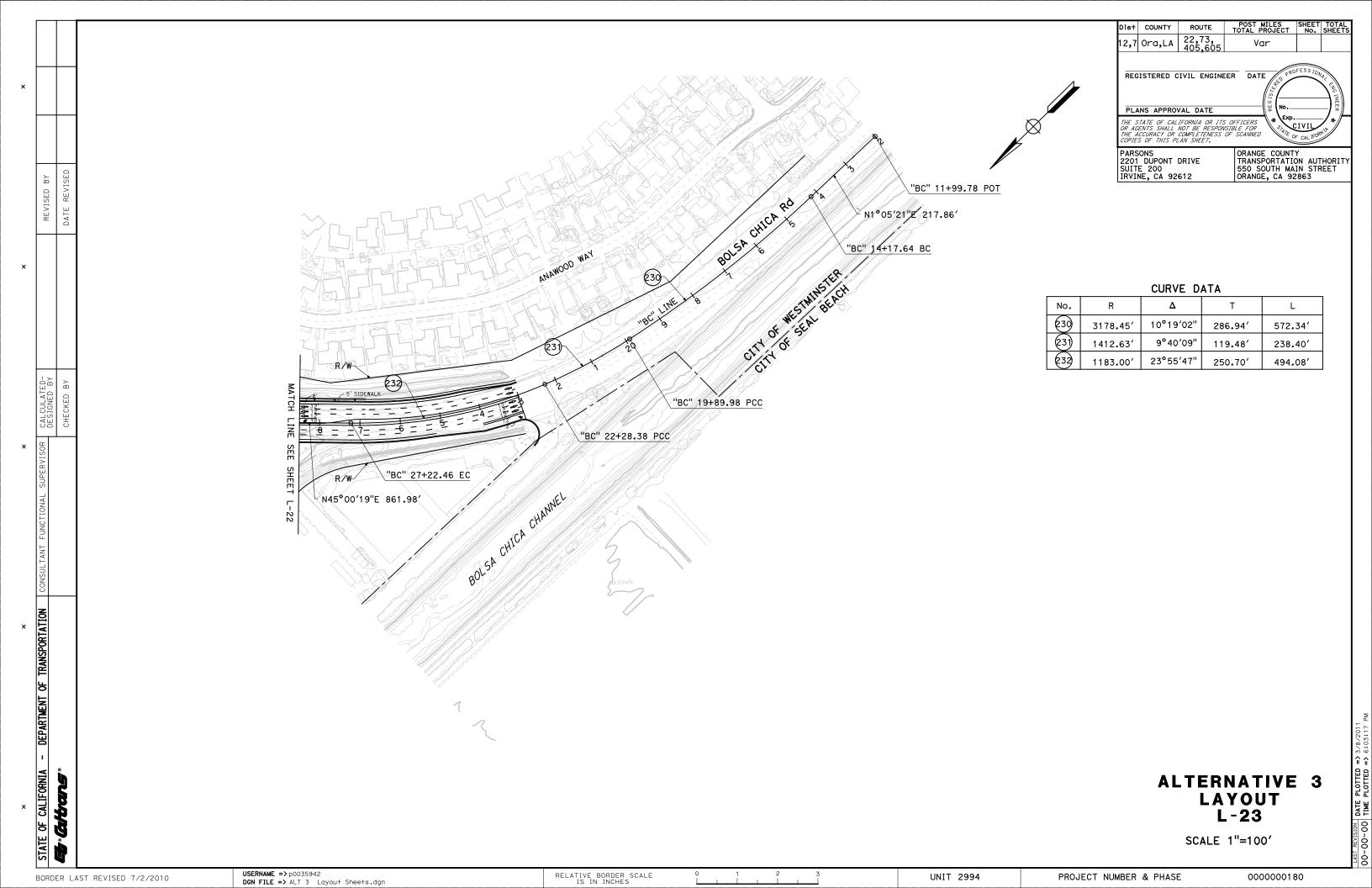
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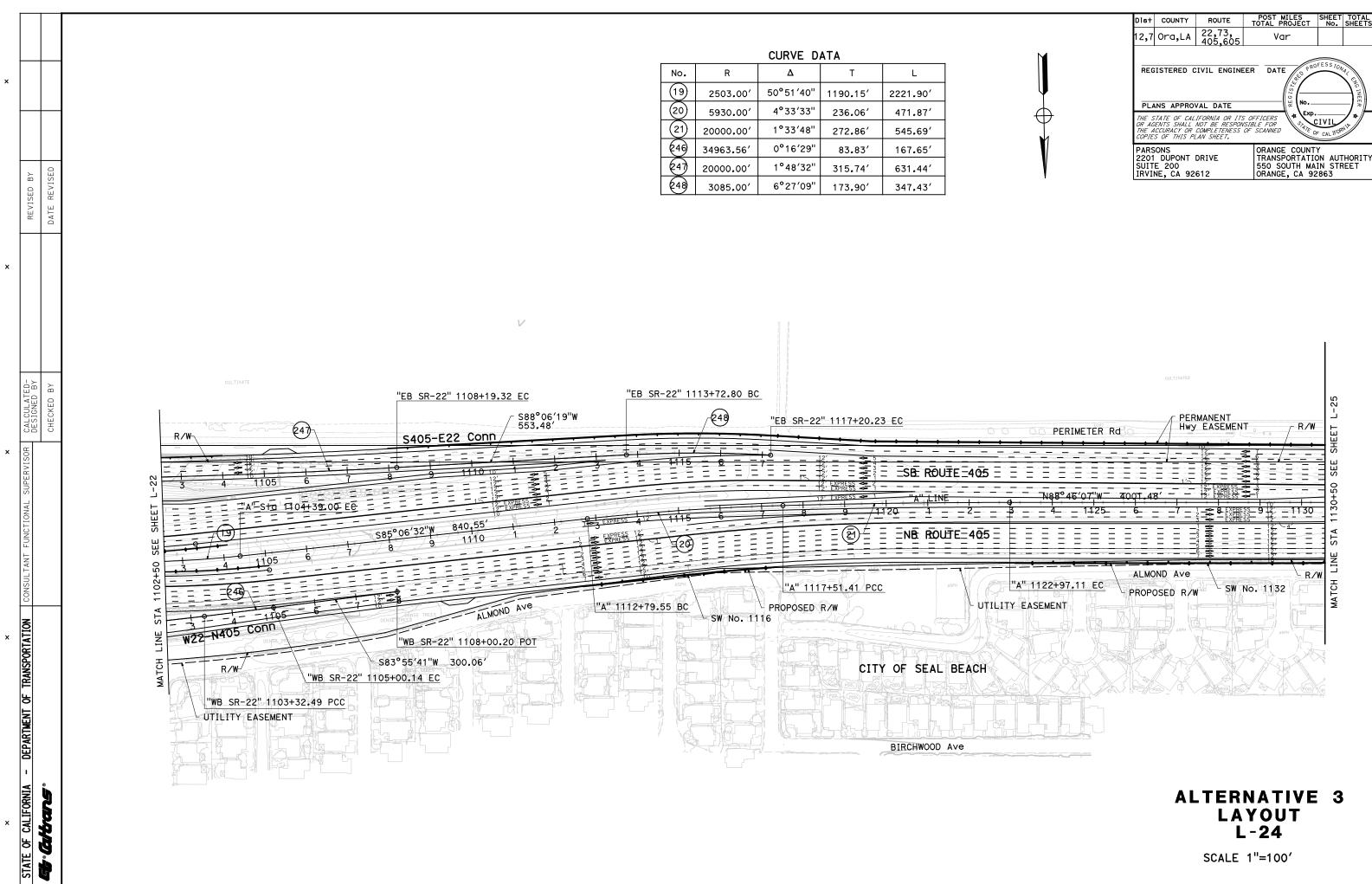
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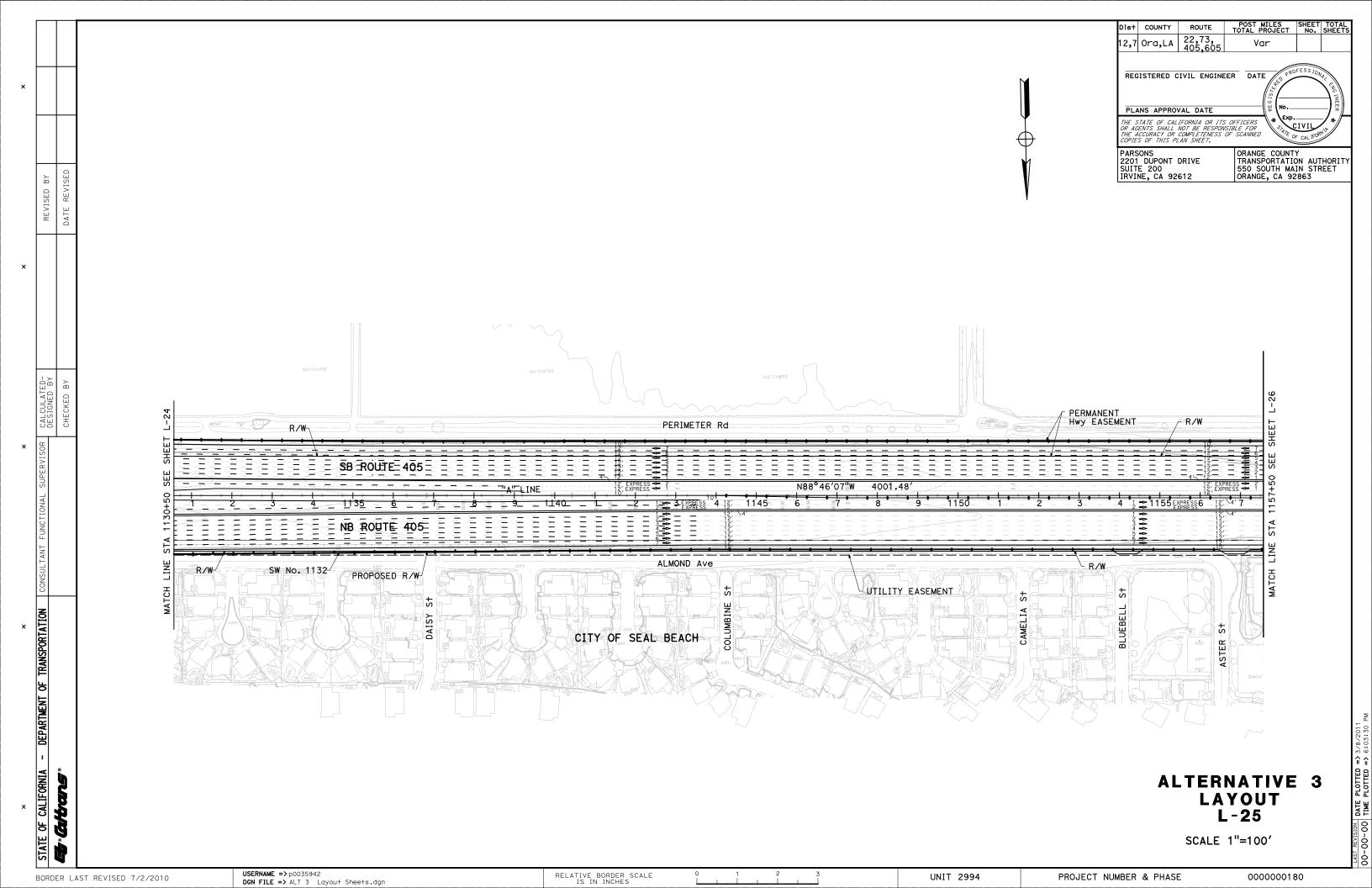
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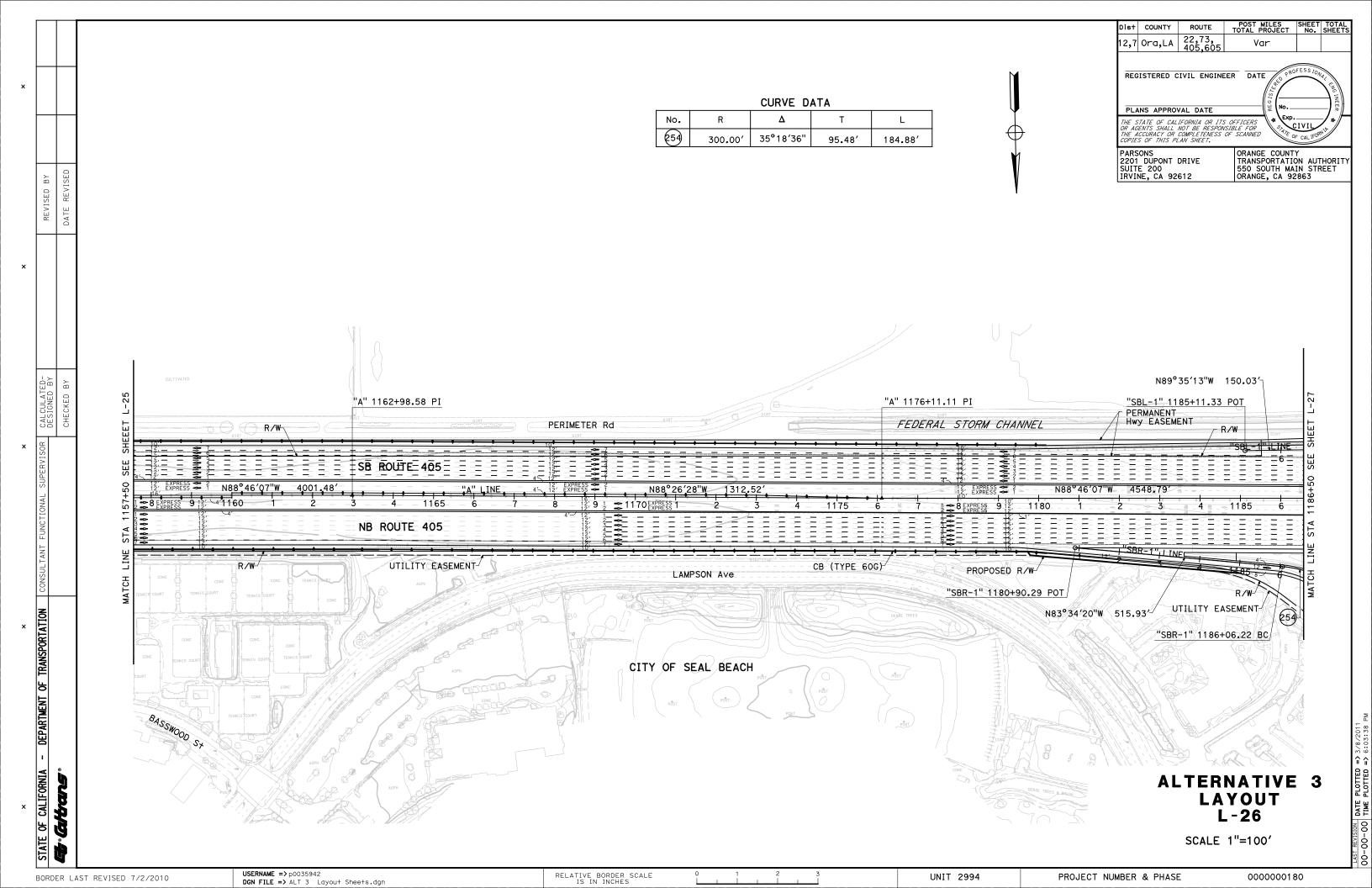
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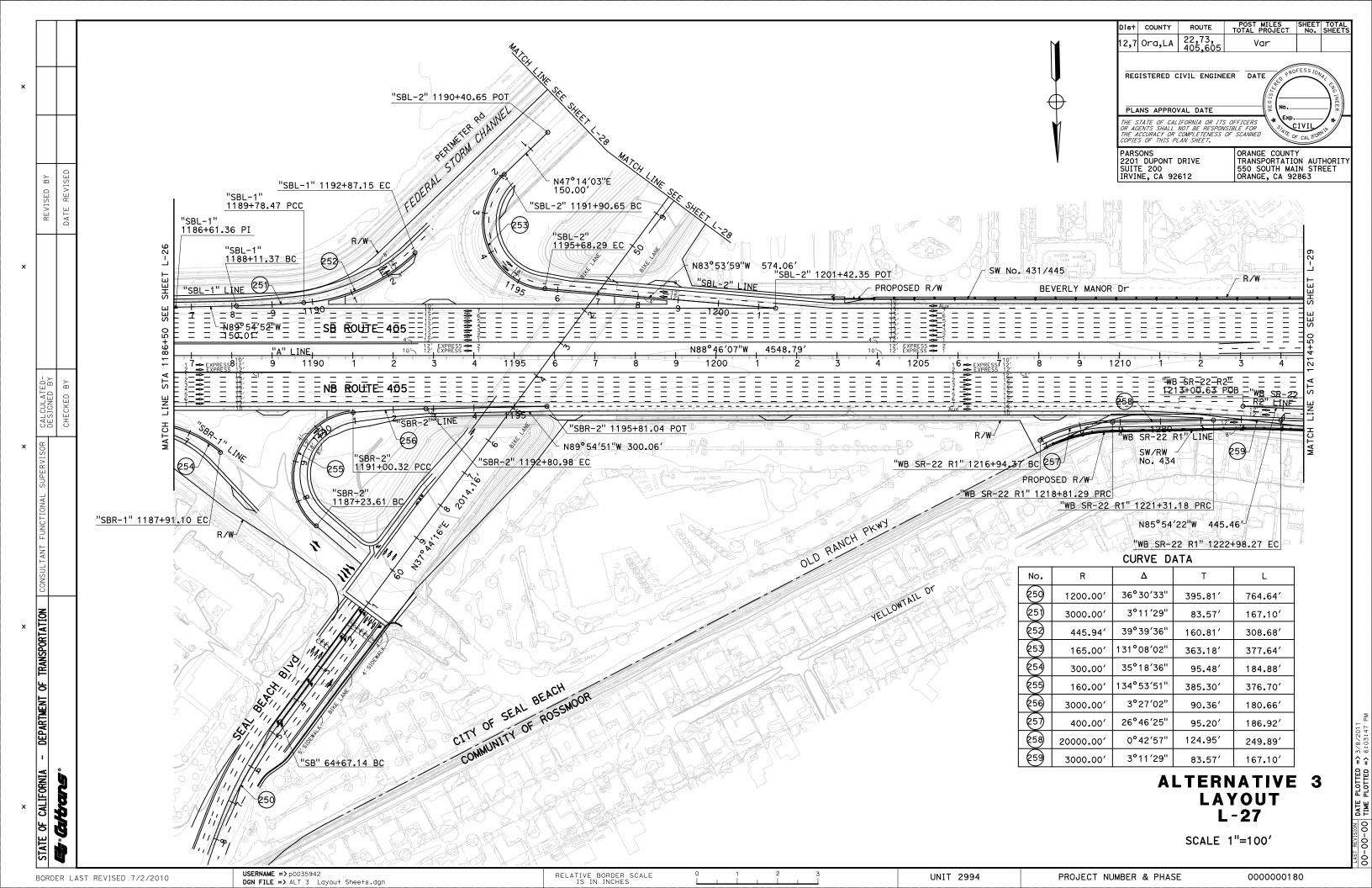
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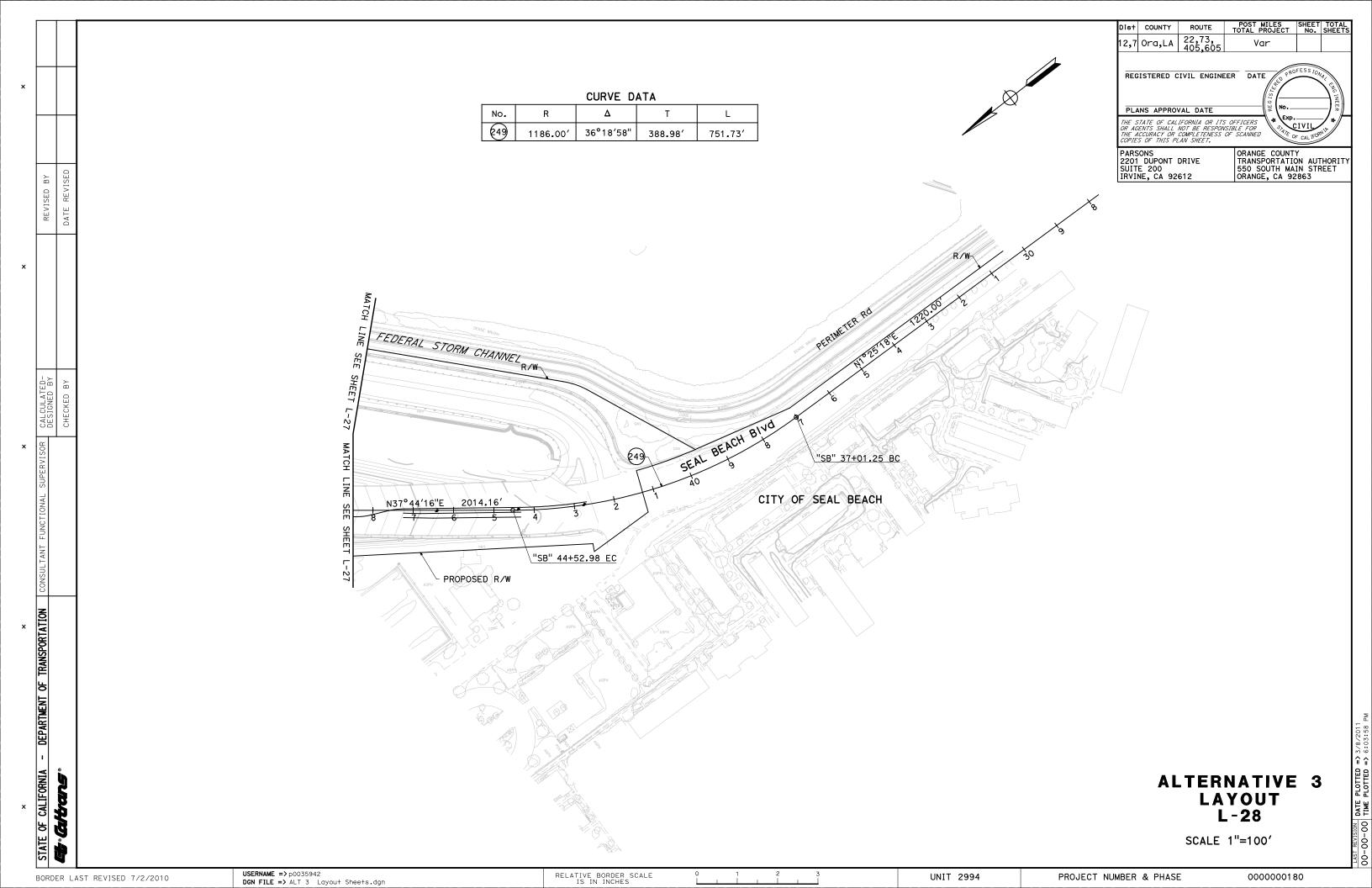
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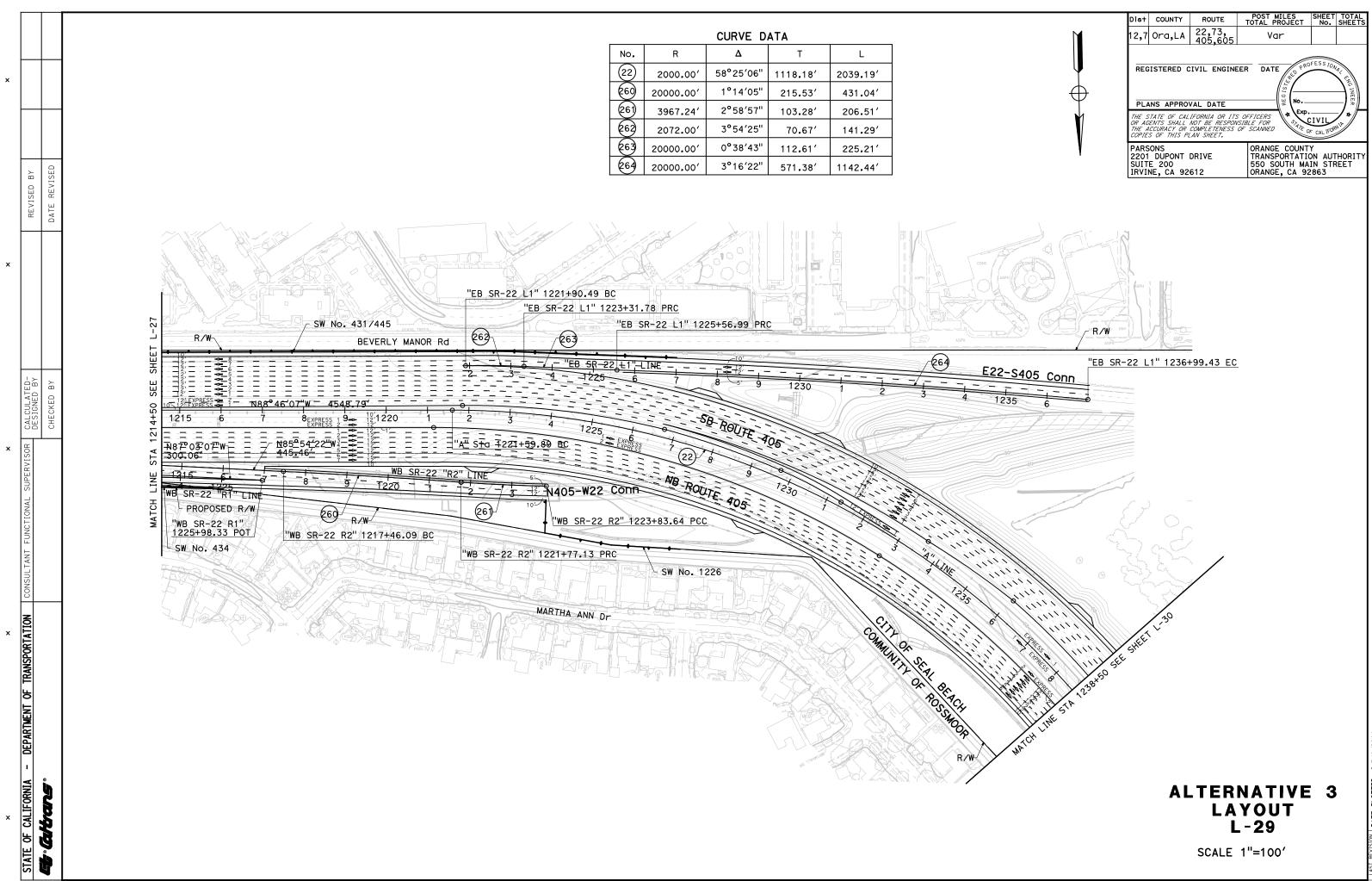
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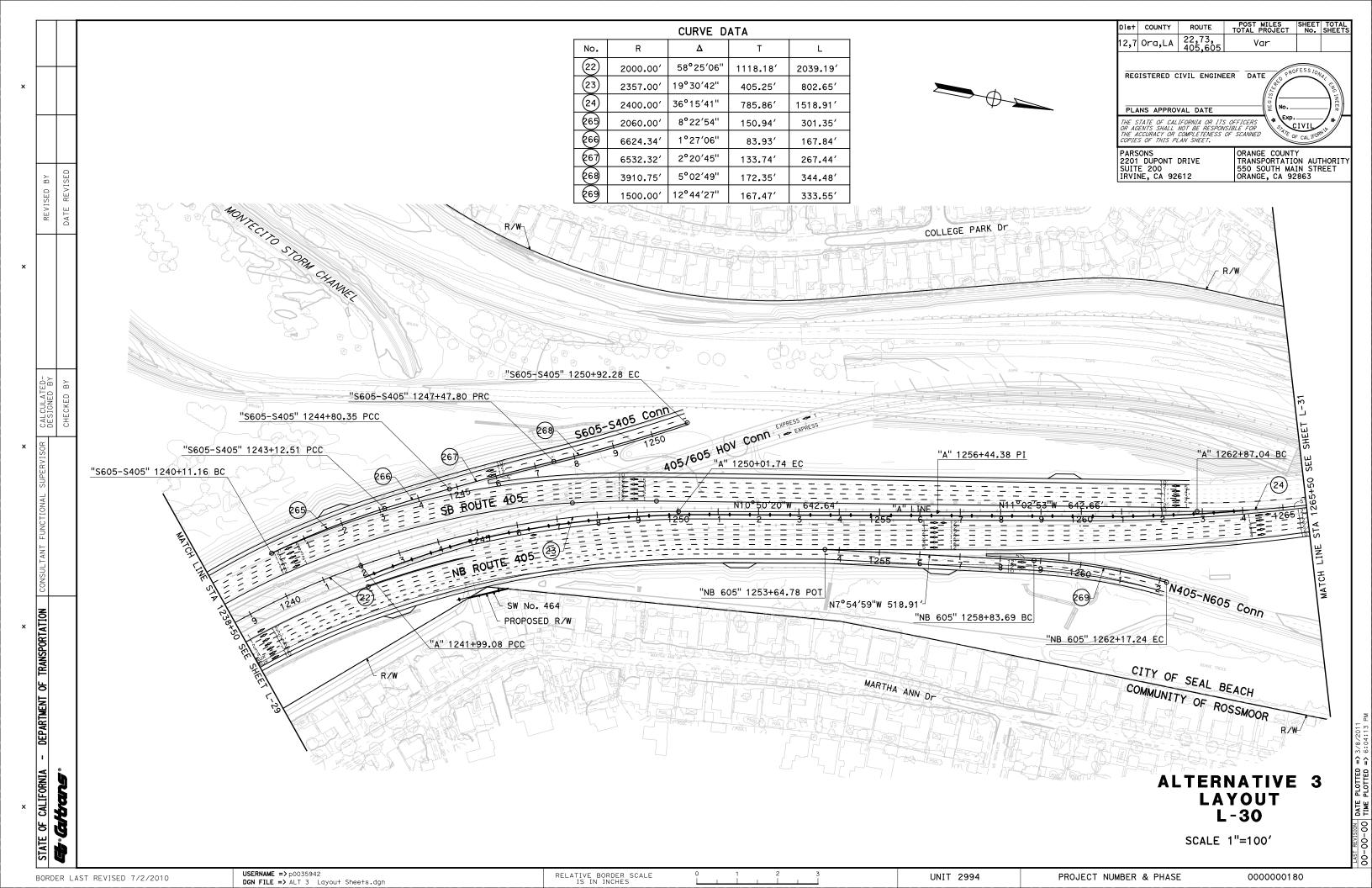


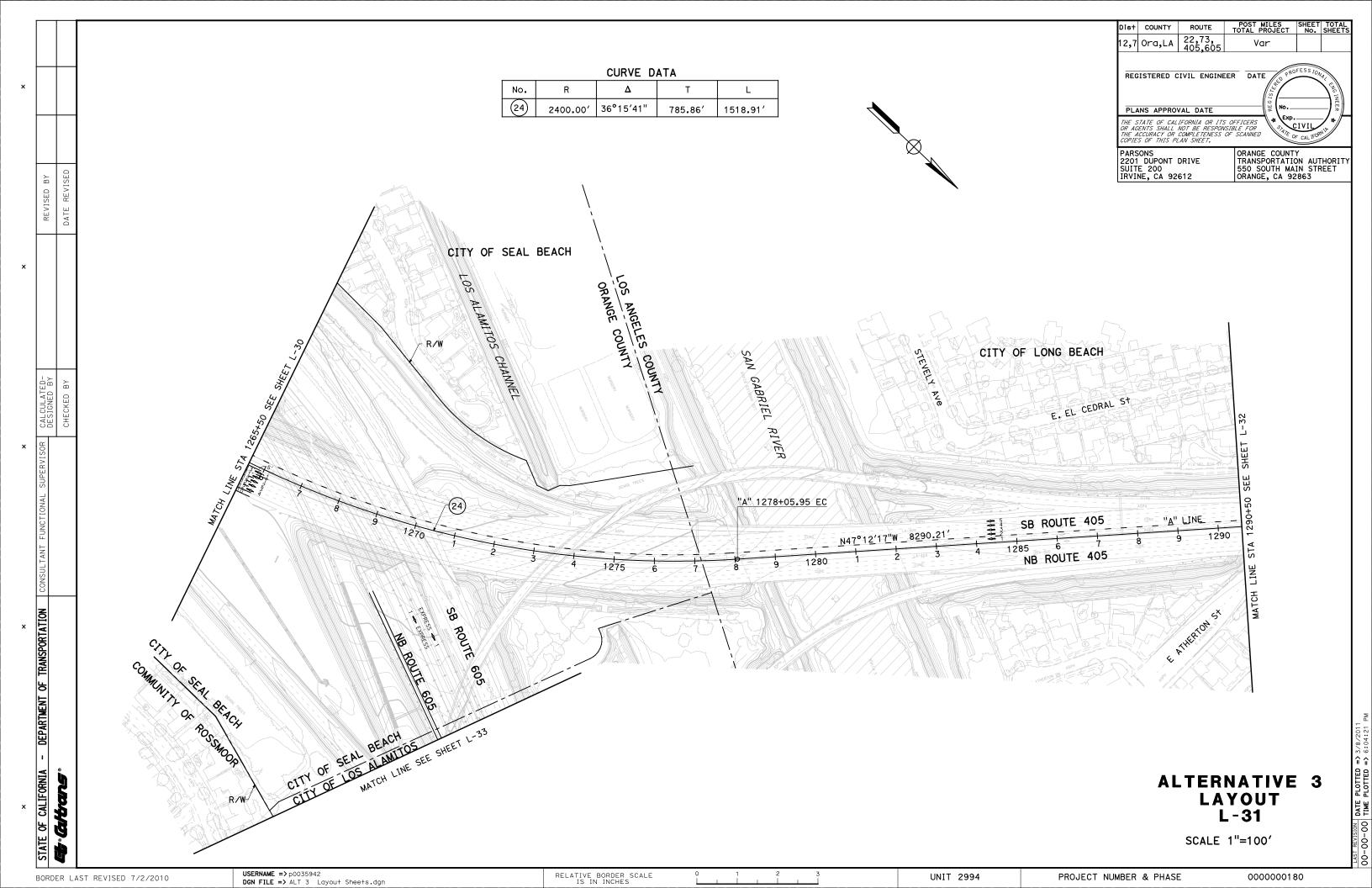
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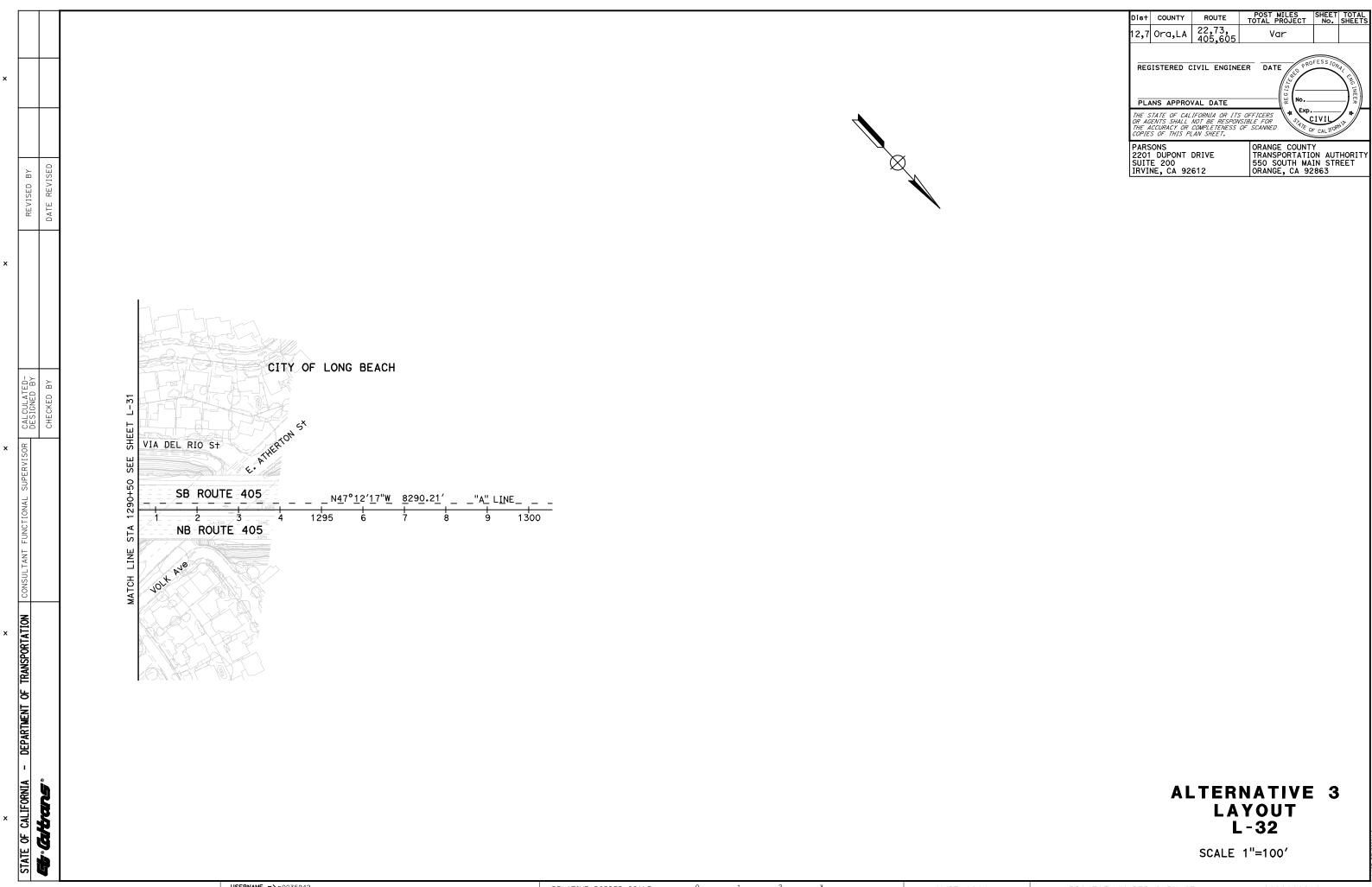
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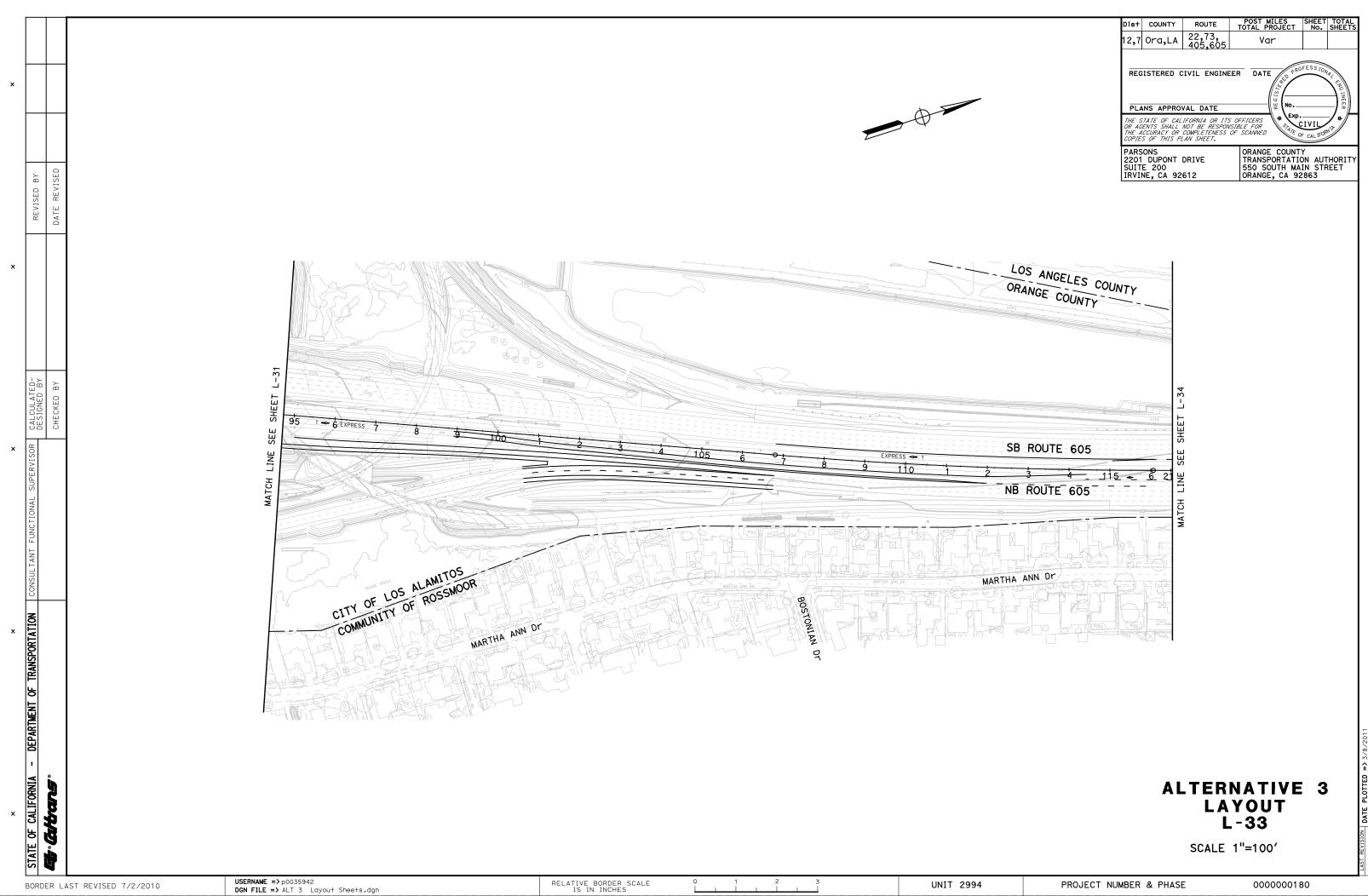




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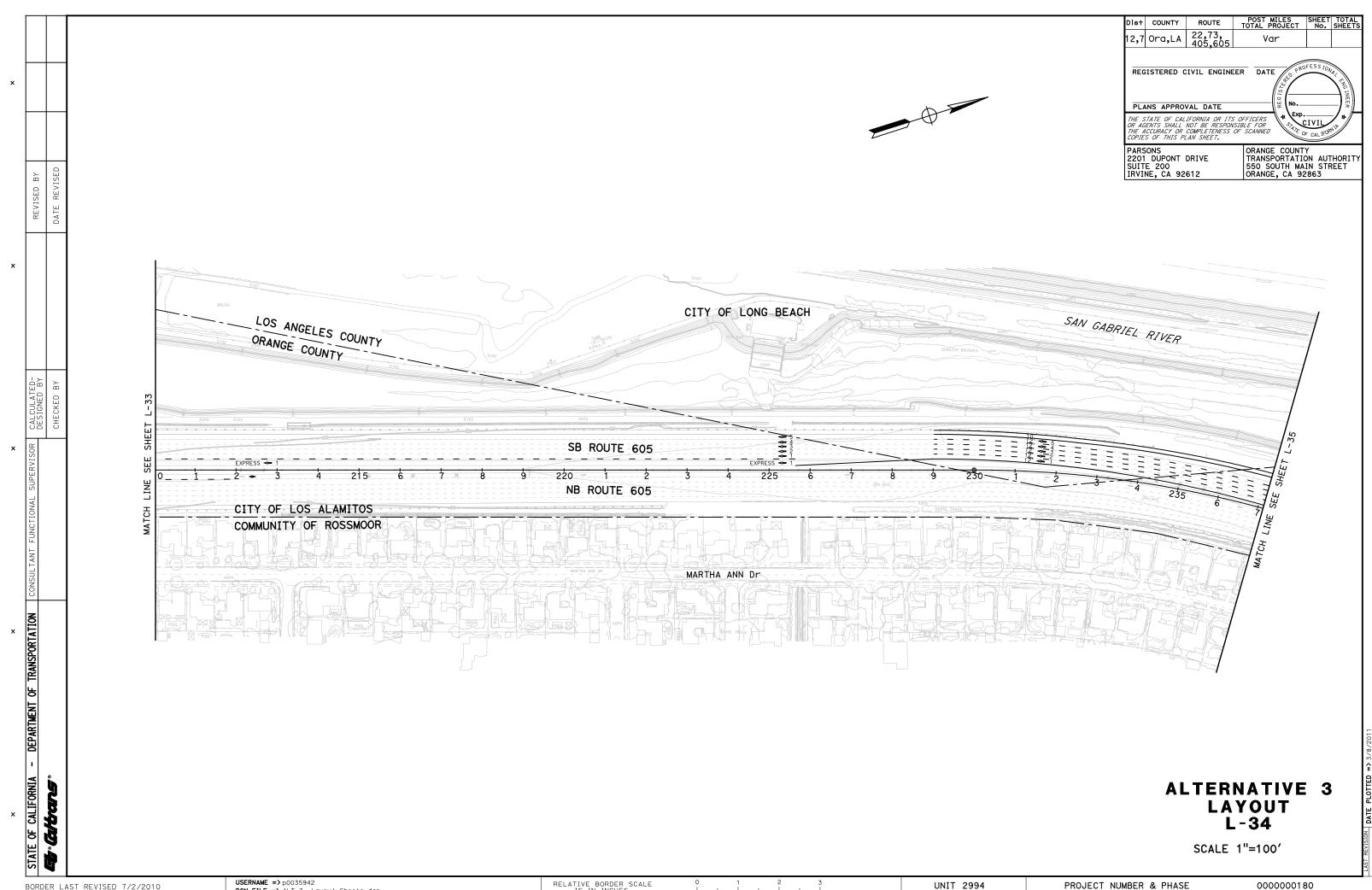
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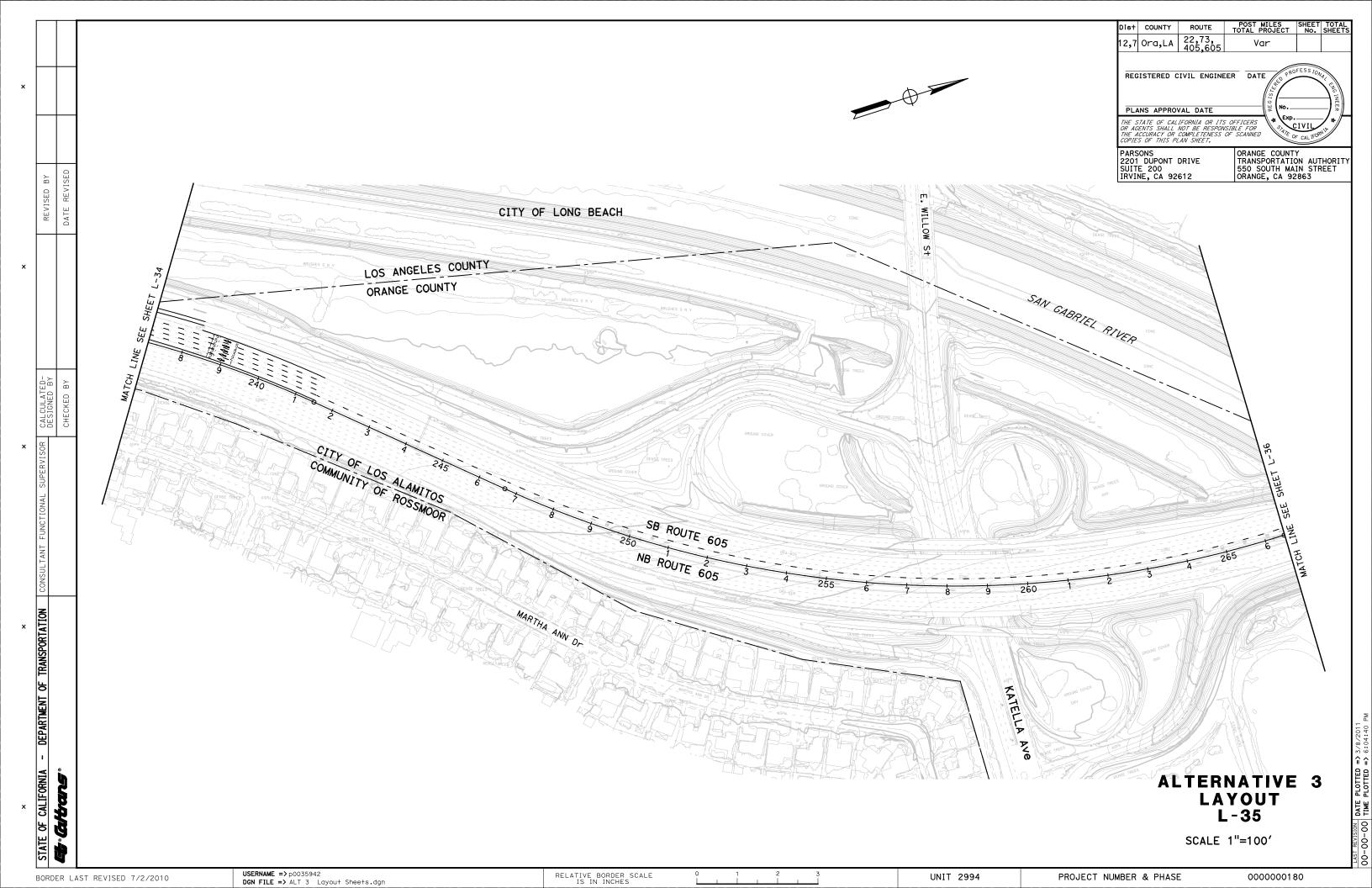
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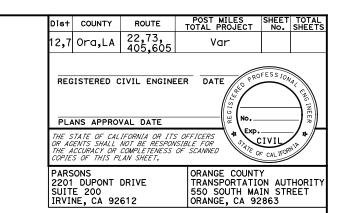
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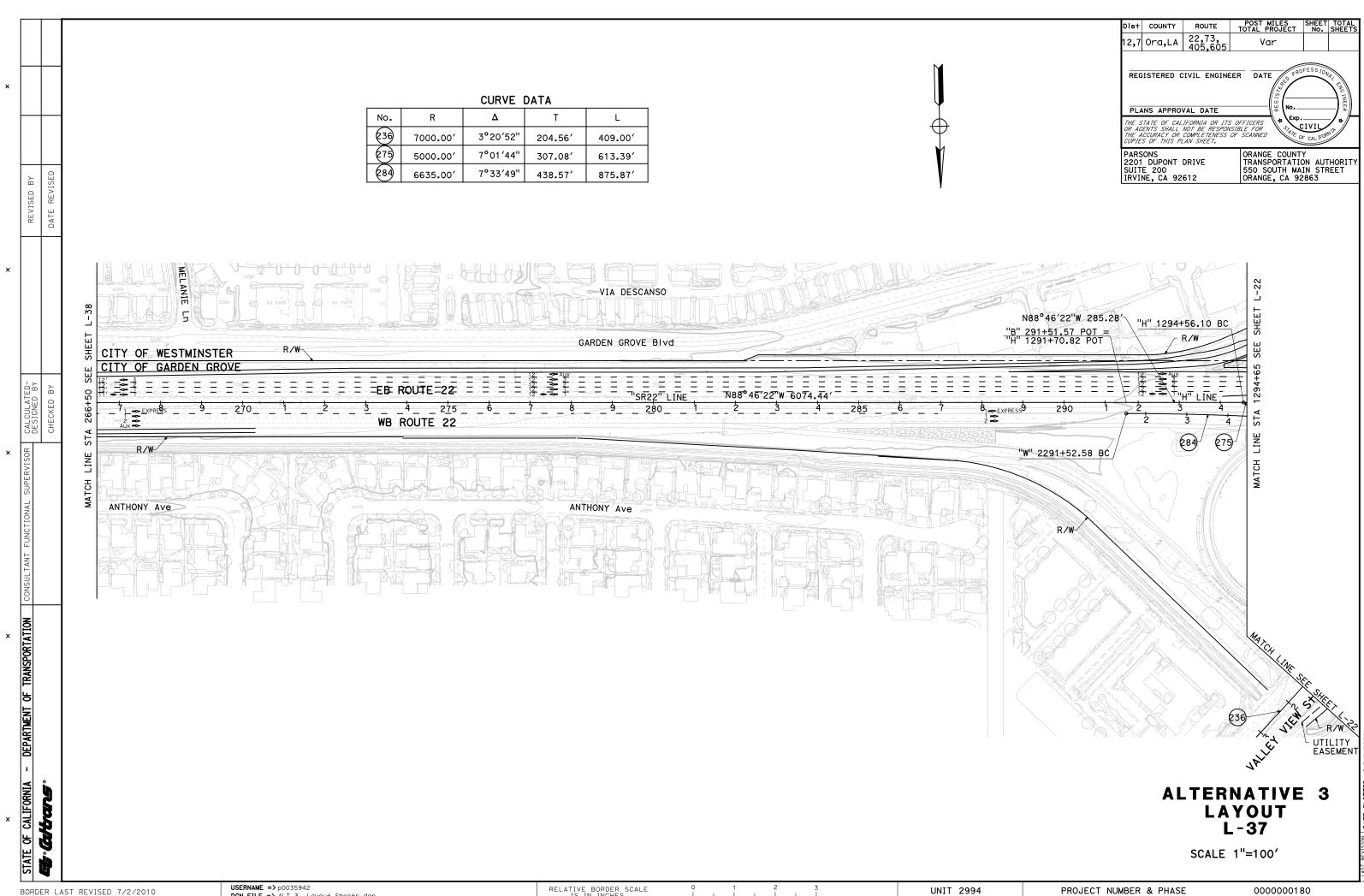
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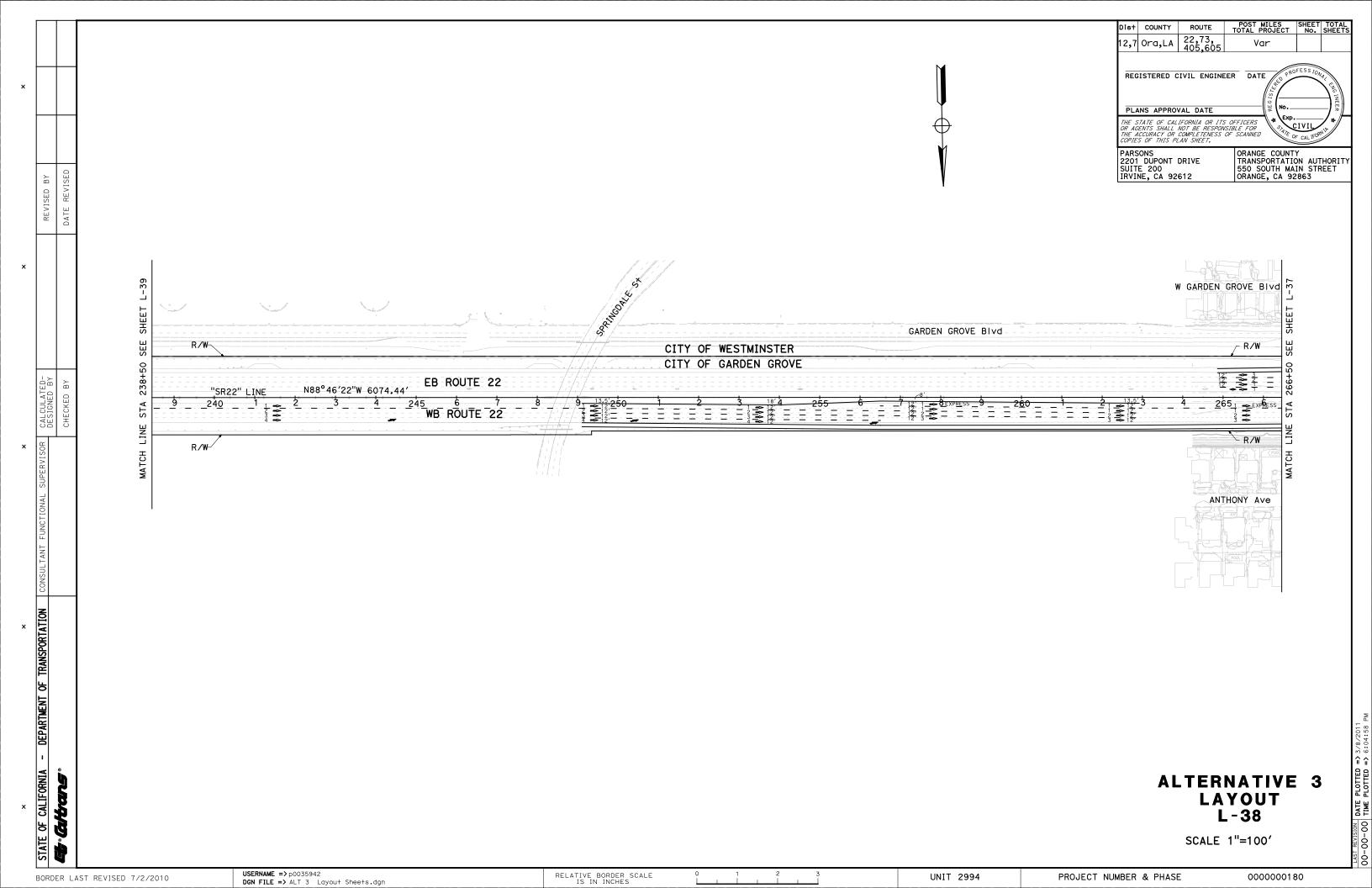
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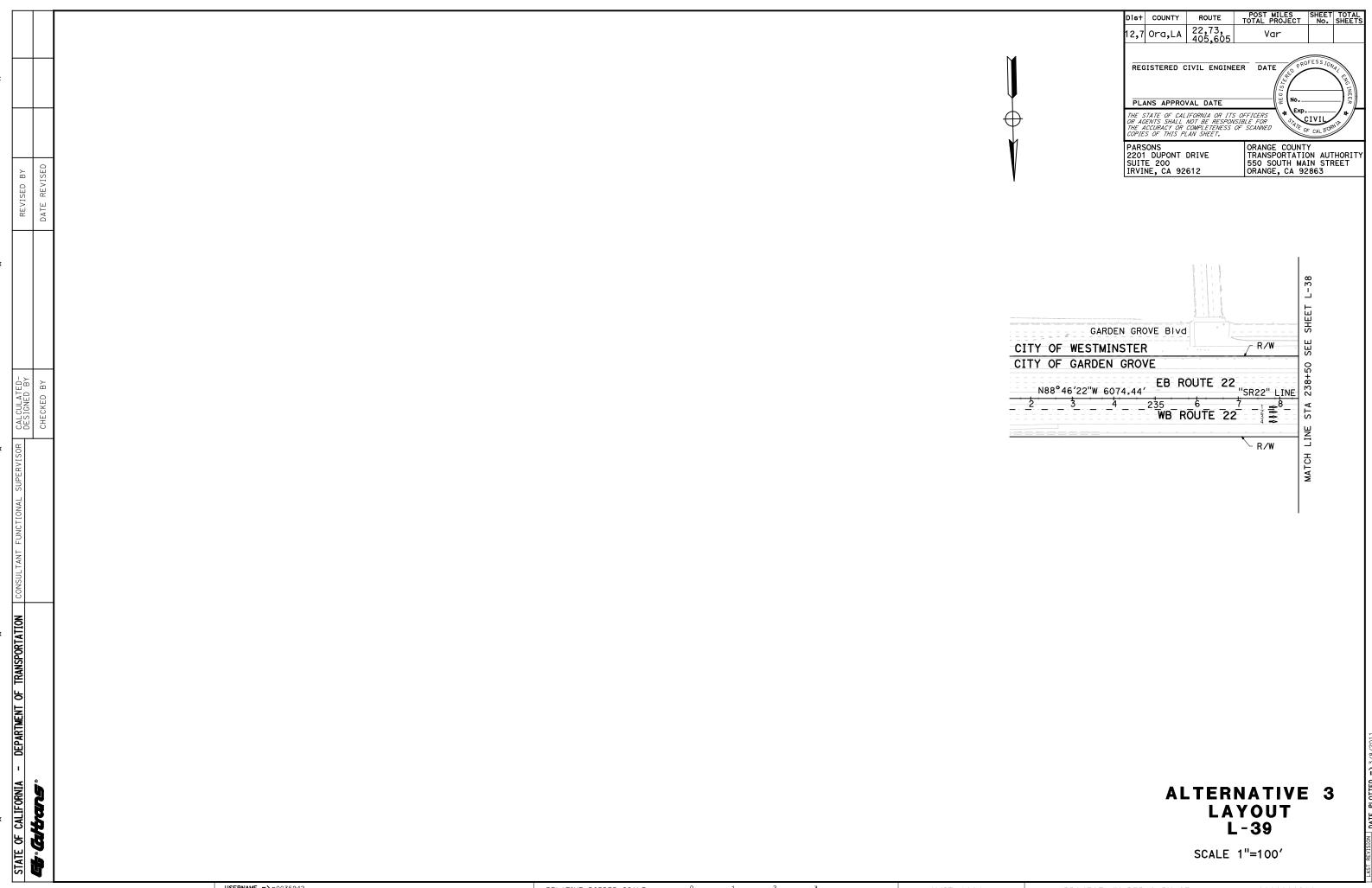
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# Appendix J PM Interagency Consultation

# **Appendix J Introduction**

The following Project Summary for Interagency Consultation form states that the proposed project is not a Project of Air Quality Concern (POAQC). The form was submitted to the Transportation Conformity Working Group (TCWG) for a POAQC determination. After a review, the TCWG determined that the proposed project is a POAQC and a quantitative hotspot analysis is necessary. The Project Summary for Interagency Consultation in Appendix J contains outdated information from the initial submittal to the TCWG.

# RTIP ID# (required) ORA030605

#### TCWG Consideration Date December 2010

#### **Project Description** (clearly describe project)

The I-405 Improvement Project is located in Orange County on Route I-405 between SR-73 (PM 10.3) and I-605 (PM 24.1). The project covers a distance of approximately 14 miles. Within the limits of the proposed project, I-405 is a controlled-access highway facility with a fenced right-of-way (ROW), separated by grade from crossing traffic, with vehicular access limited to interchanges. Within the project area, I-405 consists of 8 to 12 mixed-flow general purpose (GP) lanes and two high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. The purposes of the project can be defined as follows:

- Add capacity and reduce congestion on the GP and HOV lanes along the entire I-405 corridor from SR-73 to I-605;
- · Enhance interchange operations;
- Increase mobility, improve trip reliability, maximize throughput, and optimize operations;
- Implement strategies that ensure the earliest project delivery; and
- Enhance safety.

#### **COMMON DESIGN FEATURES OF THE BUILD ALTERNATIVES**

Build Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 would include the following features:

- One GP lane would be added in each direction of I-405 from Euclid Street to the I-605 interchange.
- Travel lanes on the I-405 mainline would be 12 feet wide, and right side shoulders would be 10 feet wide.
- Due to the added travel lanes and shoulder widths proposed on the I-405 m ainline, 16 local street overcrossings and a pedestrian bridge over I-405 within the project limits would require complete replacement because the existing bridge spans are inadequate to accommodate the additional proposed width of the free way underneath the bridges. Each of the replacement (new) local street overcrossings would be designed to accommodate the ultimate cross-section width and maximum number of travel lane s planned for each facility by the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH).
- The Euclid Street/Ellis Avenue undercrossing bridge would be modified and extended as part of the proposed project.
- Two railroad overheads would be modified and extended as part of the proposed project. The freeway passes over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) on the Bolsa Overhead (Bridge No. 55-269 at PM 17.21) and the U.S. Navy Railroad on the Navy Overhead (Bridge No. 55-272 at PM 18.36). Both rail road overheads would be widened, required railroad clearances would be maintained, and a crash cushion would be installed at the UPRR overhead.
- Improvements at each interchange within the project limits are proposed. Generally, each interchange improvement would have the following standard features:
  - Left- and right-side shoulders on on-/off-ramps;
  - Increased on-ramp storage capacity for ramp meters;
  - Removal of HOV bypass lanes from on-ramps, subject to individual analysis of each on-ramp and approval by the Department and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA);

- Increased off-ramp storage capacity at local street intersections; and
- Additional through and turn lanes at intersections of ramps and local streets.
- Each build alternative would include interchange reconfigurations at Euclid Street, Ellis Avenue, Brookhurst Street, Magnolia Street, Warner Avenue, Bea ch Boulevard, and Westmin ster Boulevard.
- The build alternatives would provide appropriate pedestrian facilities on overcrossings and along arterials within interchanges.
- Maintenance vehicle pullo uts (MVP) would be in cluded in various locations under each build alternative.
- Each build alternative would require relocation of existing utilities (e.g., electrical lines, irrigation
  water supply lines, u nderground natural gas pipelines, telecommunication lines) currently
  present within the I-405 ROW limits.
- The build alternatives would require modification of existing stormwater drainage channels and construction of new drainage and/or retention fa cilities necessary to a ccommodate project construction and provide sufficient drainage capacity to accommodate future runoff volumes generated with the built project in place.
- Each build alternative would add water quality Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- At various I ocations, new or reconstructed soundwalls and retaining walls would be constructed. Replacement walls would be constructed in areas where sections of existing walls must be modified to accommodate the proposed project.
- Landscaping and hardscaping elements would be included with each build alternative.
- Due to ROW constraints and existing non-standard features, design exceptions are being requested as a part of the proposed project. Examples of such design exceptions include the following:
  - Non-standard superelevation rates: approve new grades for ramps;
  - Lengths of transitions on ramps: approve either shortened or tightened ramps;
  - Non-standard longitudinal grades at existing tie-ins: approve the ramps into mainline to match the mainline grade; and
  - Access control: approve spacing from ramp off and on to existing driveways for businesses.
- Although TSM and TDM measures alone do not satisfy the purpose and need of the project, the following TSM and TDM measures may be incorporated into each of the build alternatives for the proposed project:
  - Real Time Adaptive Ramp Metering (RTARM) and camera systems would be provided on on-ramps;
  - At locations of interchange improvements, traffic si gnals would be intercon nected and coordinated, where possible, to enhance traffic operations;
  - Pedestrians improvements would be added wherever possible;
  - Additional Park & Ride/ Intermodal facilities would be added at various locations to integrate with Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), express bu s, Go Local Metrolink Connectors, community circulators, and local bus;
  - At all existing locations, Park & Ride facilities would be improved, including adding way-finding signs on freeways and arterials, information kiosks, and improved safety features;
  - Auxiliary lanes would be provided in various locations:

- On- and off-ramps would be designed to limit impacts to non-motorized travel, preserving access to bike lanes and trails such as the Santa Ana River bike trail; and
- Intelligent transportation systems (ITS) elements, where needed and feasible, would be provided, including the following: fiber-optic communication systems, changeable message signs, and vehicle detection systems.

# **UNIQUE FEATURES OF BUILD ALTERNATIVES**

#### Alternative 1 – Add One GP Lane in Each Direction

Alternative 1 would add a single GP lane in each direction of I-405 from Euclid Street to the I-60 5 interchange. It would provide a full standard highway cross section, with 12-foot-wide mainline travel lanes as well as 10-foot-wide shoulders on both left (inside) and right (outside) sides in both directions.

Alternative 1 would provide continuous access between the HOV and GP lanes. On July 31, 2007, the Department approved a separate project to provide continuous ingress and egress from the HOV lanes on the entire length of I-405 in Orange County. This separate project has not yet been programmed or funded; however, the proposed continuous access would be implemented as part of Alternative 1 of the proposed project for the segment of I-405 between Euclid Street and I-605.

Under Alternative 1, auxiliary lanes would be added at various locations to provide efficient merge and diverge operations. The existing auxil iary lane fr om the Magn olia Street o n-ramp to the Beach Boulevard off-ramp would be re tained. Additional northbound auxiliary lanes would be provided between ramps at the following locations:

- From the southbound Harbor Boulevard/Hyland Street/westbound South Coast Drive on-ramp to the Euclid Street/Ellis Avenue off-ramp; and
- From the Seal Beach Boulevard on-ramp to the westbound SR-22/7th Street off-ramp.

In the south bound direction, the existing auxiliary lane from the Beach Boulevard on-ramp to the Magnolia Street off-ramp would not be retained. A southbound auxiliary lane would be provided from the Goldenwest Street/Bolsa Aven ue collector-distributor (C-D) road on-ramp to the Beach Boulevard/Center Avenue off-ramp.

In the northern segment of the project area where SR-22 and I-405 overlap, Alternative 1 would result in a freeway with nine through lanes in each direction. For traffic in the left lanes, including the HOV lanes, signage would be provided far enough upstream to accommodate the required number of lane changes to properly exit the freeway.

Alternative 1 is considered a viable project alternative because it would achieve the project's purpose and need by accomplishing the following:

- Provision of additional capacity in the form of a continuous additional lane through the entire project area;
- Provision of operational improvements via redesign of interchanges and provision of additional auxiliary lanes;
- Addition of substantial vehicle storage at ramp meters through the proposed interchange reconfigurations; and
- Reduction of congestion compared to future conditions under the No Build Alternative.

#### Alternative 2 – Add Two GP Lanes in Each Direction

Alternative 2 would a dd one GP lan e in ea ch direction of I-405 from Eu clid Street to the I-605 interchange (as in Alternative 1), plu s add a se cond GP lane in the no rthbound direction from Brookhurst Street to the SR-22/7th Street interchange and a second GP lane in the southbound direction from the Seal Beach Boulevard on-ramp to Brookhurst Street.

Alternative 2 would provide a full standard highway cross section, with 12-foot-wide mainline travel lanes and shoulders on the left and right sides in both directions. Right side (outside) shoulders would be 10-foot-wide, while left side (in side) shoulders would have a maximum width of 10 feet with a provision for a widened left shoulder for HOV enforcement areas under consideration.

Alternative 2 would provide continuous access between the HOV and GP lanes. On July 31, 2007, the Department approved separate project to provide continuous ingress and egress from the HOV lanes on the entire length of I-405 in Orange County. This separate project has not yet been programmed or funded; however, the proposed continuous access would be implemented as part of Alternative 2 of the proposed project for the segment of I-405 between Euclid Street and I-605.

Under Alternative 2, auxiliary lanes would be added at various locations to provide efficient merge and diverge operations. In the northbound direction, the existing auxiliary lane from the Magnolia Street on-ramp to the Beach Boul evard off-ramp would be retained. A northbound auxiliary lane would be provided from the southbound Harbor Boulevard/Hyland Street/ westbound South Coast Drive on-ramp to the Euclid Street/Ellis Avenue off-ramp.

In the south bound direction, the existing auxiliary lane from the Beach Boulevard on-ramp to the Magnolia Street off-ramp would not be retained. A southbound auxiliary lane would be provided from the Goldenwest Street/Bolsa Avenue C-D road on-ramp to the Beach Boulevard/Center Avenue off-ramp.

In the northern section of the project area where SR-22 and I-405 overlap, Alternative 2 would result in a freeway with 9-10 through lanes in each direction. Signage would be provided far enough upstream to accommodate the required number of lane changes to exit the freeway for traffic in the left lanes, including the HOV lanes.

Alternative 2 is considered a viable project alternative because it would achieve the project's purpose and need by accomplishing the following:

- Enhancement of cap acity in the form of two continuous additional lanes through the project area:
- Improvement of highway operations via redesign of interchanges and addition of new auxiliary lanes;
- Addition of substantial vehicle storage at ramp meters through the proposed interchange reconfigurations; and
- Relief of congestion compared to future conditions under the No Build Alternative.

#### Alternative 3 - Express Facility

Alternative 3 would a dd one GP lan e in ea ch direction of I-405 from Eu clid Street t o the I-605 interchange (as in Alternatives 1 and 2), plus add a tolled express lane in each direction of I-405 from SR-73 to I-605. The tolled express lane would be placed beside the existing HOV lane in each direction. The existing HOV lanes and new toll lanes would be managed jointly as an Express Lane Facility with two lanes in each direction.

Operation of the Express Lane Facility would provide preferential toll treatment for HOVs. All vehicles in the express lanes, tolled or free, would be able to use both lanes of the Express Lane Facility. Tolls for use of the Express Lane Facility would be collected exclusively by electronic media. Signing related to the Express Lane Facility would provide both toll and access information to motorists before entering each segment of the Express Lane Facility.

Alternative 3 would provide a full standard highway cross section, with 12-foot-wide mainline travel lanes and shoulders on the left and right sides in both directions. Right side (outside) shoulders would be 10-foot-wide, while left side (in side) shoulders would have a maximum width of 10 feet with a provision for a widened left shoulder for enforcement areas under consideration. The joint HOV/toll lane Express Lane Facility would be separated from the GP lanes by a 1-to-4 foot buffer.

Under Alternative 3, auxiliary lanes would be added at various locations to provide efficient merge and diverge operations. The existing auxil iary lane fr om the Magn olia Street o n-ramp to the Beach Boulevard off-ramp would be re tained. Additional northbound auxiliary lanes would be provided between ramps at the following locations:

- From the southbound Harbor Boulevard/Hyland Street/westbound South Coast Drive on-ramp to the Euclid Street/Ellis Avenue off-ramp;
- From the Magnolia Street on-ramp to the Beach Boulevard off-ramp; and
- From the Seal Beach Boulevard on-ramp to the westbound SR-22/7th Street off-ramp.

In the south bound direction, the existing auxiliary lane from the Beach Boulevard on-ramp to the Magnolia Street off-ramp would not be retained. Southbound additional auxiliary lanes would be provided between ramps at the following locations:

- From the Goldenwest Street/Bolsa Avenue C-D road on-ramp to the B each Boulevard/Center Avenue off-ramp; and
- From the southbound Euclid Street on-ramp to the Harbor Boulevard off-ramp, the southern portion of which currently exists.

To accommodate the Express Lane Facility on I-405, there would be transition areas at both ends of the project to match the existing HOV and GP lane designations north and south of the project limits. Transition areas would include portions of I-605 and SR-73, as well as portions of I-405 north of I-605 and south of SR-73. A transition area would also be required on SR-22 east of I 405.

To facilitate access to the Express Lane Facility, the following seven access points are currently under consideration:

- 1. I-405 south of the SR-73 junction, by an at-grade access;
- 2. SR-73, by either an at-grade access or a direct connector;
- 3. I-405 in the Brookhurst Street/Magnolia Street area, by an at-grade access;
- 4. I-405 in the Goldenwest Street/Westminster Boulevard area, by an at-grade access;
- 5. SR-22 east of the I-405 junction, by a direct connector;
- 6. I-605 north of the I-405 junction, by a direct connector; and
- 7. I-405 north of the I-605 junction, by at-grade access.

At the Broo khurst Street/Magnolia Street and Goldenwest Street/Westminster Boulevard access locations, access to the Express Lane F acility would be at -grade and similar to i ngress/egress treatments used on at-grade buffer-separated HOV facilities.

Access to the Express La ne Facility from SR-22 and I-605 would be via the HOV direct connectors to be constructed as part of the SR-22 WCC Project. Under Alternative 3, the WCC Project HOV direct connectors would become part of the I -405 Express Lane Facility, and use of the HOV la ne direct connectors would become tolled for vehicles not meeting the HOV occupancy requirement.

In the northern section of the project area where SR-22 and I-405 overlap, Alternative 3 would result in a freeway with nine through lanes in each direction. For traffic in the left lanes, including the HOV lanes, to properly exit the free way, signage would be provided far enough upstream to accommodate the required number of lane changes to exit the freeway.

Alternative 3 is considered a viable project alternative because it would achieve the project's purpose and need by accomplishing the following:

- Addition of capacity in the form of two new continuous lanes through the project area;
- Provision of operatio nal improvements through redesign of interchan ges and addition of auxiliary lanes;
- Addition of consi derable vehicle storage at ramp meters through the proposed interchange reconfigurations; and
- Reduction of congestion compared to future conditions under the No Build Alternative.

# No Build (No Action) Alternative

The No Buil d Alternative provide s a "baseline" for comparing impacts associated with the build alternatives because environmental review must consider the effects of not implementing the proposed project. The Project Baseline conditions under the No Build Alternative would provide no additional lanes or interchange improvements to the I-405 corridor. The project area would continue to operate with no additional improvements and would not achieve the project's stated purpose and need

Compared to the existing condition, the future Project Baseline assumed under the No Build Alternative includes the future completion of the following two projects:

- The SR-22 WCC Proj ect (currently in the construction phase), which has received environmental document approval and is pro ceeding through the de sign and construction phases; and
- The Costa Mesa Freeway (SR-55) Improvements, which would add new lanes to S R-55 between SR-22 on the north and I-405 on the south and improvements on SR-55 between SR-91 on the north and SR-22 on the south.

The following improvements in the project area are to be constructed by the SR-22 WCC Project and are considered part of the future Project Baseline conditions:

- An additional HOV lane in each direction between SR-22 East and I-605;
- HOV lane direct connectors at the I-405/SR-22 East and I-405/I-605 interchanges;
- Relocation of the existing off-ramp to southbound Bolsa Chica Road, which currently exits from the eastbound SR-22 branch connector, to exit from the I-405 southbound mainline;
- Replacement of the Seal Beach Boulevard overcrossing;
- Replacement of the SR-22 bridge carrying westbound SR-22 over I-405 near 7th Street;
- Replacement of the SR-22 bridge carrying eastbound SR-22 over I-405 near Valley View Street:
- New bridge carrying the planned I-405/SR-22 HOV direct connectors over I-405 northbound;
   and
- New bridge carrying the planned I-405/I-605 HOV direct connector over I-405 northbound.